good things about Pascagoula and the Gulf Coast.

The bidding began at forty dollars a front foot, going up gradually until a bid of eighty-five dollars a front foot ($85,000) was offered and the property knocked down to Mayor John R. Watts and associates. This is advance of 250 per cent over the price at which the property sold just one year ago.

Mr: Watts stated that associated with him in the purchase of the park are six other Pascagoula gentlemen, whose purpose in making the purchase was to hold the property intact for investment, with a view to some day interesting some one in the property as an amusement park or a hotel site. They were prompted by patriotic motives in not wishing to see the beautiful tract subdivided, but at the same time considered the purchase at the price named as a good investment.

Bacot Makes Good Sale.

Approximately 200 feet of beach front property was sold last Friday by F. H. Lewis and W. E. Stone to Rennyson and Passera, of New Orleans, at a lump sum of $25,000, the sale being made through Mr. E. H. Bacot, local realtor. Mr. Bacot states that as soon as he got the price fixed by the vendors he phoned to his New Orleans clients and they jumped at the proposition, closing the deal by phone at once. Mr. Vic J. Passera came to Pascagoula several days later and closed the deal. The property conveyed is in two lots of 100 feet each, near the site of the new hotel, and the lots extend from the beach back to Washington avenue.

Frellsen Reports Sale.

A. Z. Oberhaus purchased from A. S. Tucker a lot 100x150 feet on South Pascagoula street, near Columbus Drive, the sale being made through R. M. Frellsen. Mr. Frellsen also reports the sale of 40 acres on Mobile highway by A. W. Ezell to M. E. Bogle. Mr. Bogle also purchased a farm of 200 acres on Dog river, and one and one-half miles from Hurley from a Mr. Lozar, of Springfield, Mo.

DEATH OF JOSEPH LEMAITRE.

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The funeral of Mr. Joseph Lefaitre occurred last Saturday afternoon, from his late residence in Escatawpa, interment in the family burying ground near Escatawpa, Rev. Mr. Flurry, pastor of the Methodist church at Escatawpa officiating, assisted by Rev. M. E. Hulbert. Mr. Lemaitre died on Friday.

Deceased was 88 years old and had lived in this county for 65 years, moving here from Texas. He was a Confederate Veteran, having served the four years of the Civil War and was one of the two who returned from the war, among those who went out with him at the time. He is one of the few Confederates Veterans of this county left, and finished a ripe old age surrounded by friends and loved ones and, with esteem and respect of the community that had known him for so many years.

Mr. Lemaitre is survived by five children, Mrs. Joseph Graham, Mrs. Virginia Lennep, Joseph Lemaitre and Ernest Lemaitre of Escatawpa, and Mr. Helen Paulson of Bogalusa, also by thirty grandchildren and thirty-one great grandchildren. His wife preceded him to the grave some twenty-five years ago.

GULF COVE INN TO OPEN DOORS ON JUNE 1.

New Hotel Completed by H. G. Olver to Help Care for Vacationists.

This is the name given to a large and handsome building that is just being completed on Washington avenue and East Beach by Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Olver, and it will be opened to the public on June 1.

Mr. Olver has been engaged for the past year in building this house

for safe operation, authority ha been received from the management for the installation of the "Automatic Train Stop," in connection with the automatic block signals, to provide additional safety of operation of trains. The total cost of the two insallations will be approximately one million dollars.

When these installations have been completed, the New Orleans and Mobile division of the L. & N. will be the first on a railroad in this vicinity to be thus protected and will be about as immune from "head-on" and "rear-end" collision, or from derailment due to broken rails, or open or damaged switches, etc., as is possible.

The "Automatic Train Stop" system operates in conjunction with the "Automatic Block Signals" and in electrically-pneumatically controlled.

In the engine cab, immediately in view of the engineer, are three electric lights, which correspond to and operate simultaneously with the wayside automatic block signals. First, "green," which means the way is clear, proceed at full speed. Second, a "yellow" light, meaning "caution," indicating a train running in the same direction is in the first block ahead of the one about to be entered and requires that the speed be reduced to proper degree for safety, and third, a "red" light, indicating that the block immediately ahead is occupied by a train, or a broken rail, an open switch, etc., and means "stop."

As long as the green light burns, the engineer knows the way is clear and that it is safe to proceed at full speed. When the green light is replaced by the yellow light, he knows his train is following another closely and that he must reduce speed to the required limit and, when either the green or the yellow light is replaced by a red light, that there is danger ahead and that his train must be and the train brought to a stop.

When the green light is replaced by either the yellow or the red light, a whistle is sounded for fifteen seconds, and should the engineer fail, for any reason, to act on the signal in that space of time, the brakes are immediately automatically applied andthe train brought to a stop.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. is keeping in touch with the wonderful developments along the entire Gulf Coast and is making every necessary provision and taking every possible precaution to insure the very best, as well as safest, service to its patrons.

SERVICE TO HONOR MOTHERS OF LAND

Public Invited to Special Mother's Day Services at Elks Lodge Room.

The first services in observance of Mother's Day under the new ritual of the Elks Lodge will be held in the assembly room of the Pascagoula Lodge Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, and all members of the lodge are urged to attend, and the public is cordially invited.

Past Exalted Ruler C. A. Carrier will preside and direct the services as prescribed by the ritual. A special program of music has been prepared, and the lodge expects to have not only one of the most beautiful but most impressive services in its history.

Plan Initiation.

Exalted Ruler Andrew Nelson has sent out notices to members of the Pascagoula Lodge that a large class of new members will be taken into the order Thursday night, May 13. Most of the new Elks are young men who have just become of age or men

there would be no change in the charges. Mr. Burnham explained that during his eight years experience as a member of the board, the people had never failed to indorse a proposition presented to them for ratification, and that he did not believe that they would fail to indorse the bridge plans. Canfield (

Mr. J. K. Lemon, member of the board from District No. 4 agreed with Mr. Burnham, and said the entire membership was in harmony on the bridge proposals. The supervisors were introduced by Hermes F. Gautier, member from District No. 3.

Besides the supervisors, the Rotarians entertained Prof. Lee Denson of Wiggins, R. H. Roberts of New Orleans and F. H. Nickerson of Gulfport. Prof. Denson made an entertaining talk to the members, whom he termed as his "home folks."

The Rev. Mr. McInnis called the Rotarians' attention to the nearness of Mother's Day, and asked that members in some way observe the day. He mentioned some of the beautiful sentiments of a mother's love and urged that they be recalled on next Sunday.

LIONS WITHOUT PROGRAM, AND MEETING IS QUIET.

Discussion of May Day Parade, Town Clock and Attendance Contest Takes Up Hour.

Lions had a rather quiet meeting Tuesday. There were no guests and no entertainment program.

Lion Secretary Dunten made report of the attendance contest showing that Pascagoula was seventh in the list of clubs in the United States in its class, and it would require perfect attendance from now on and the addition of seventy points gained by new members for the club to reach the top.

A communication was read from Lion Hall tendering his resignation as a member on account of being unable to attend the meetings regularly. The resignation was accepted.

A communication was read from a committee of the Fire Company asking that the proceeds of the proposed baseball game between the Lions and the Rotarians be given to the Civic League to be used on the clock the League is endeavoring to purchase for the new Firemen's Hall. As no challenge has yet been received by the Lions for a game this communication could not be acted upon. It was stated however, that Lions were ready to meet the Rotarians in battle on the diamond whenever challenged so to do.

Lion L. E. Cox, chairman of the May Day committee reported progress on the arrangements for the Lions to participate in the parade, and there was some discussion of the matter.

Through a misunderstanding, Mr. John Bose, superintendent of the L. & N. railroad was not present to address the club, as expected, and the secretary was instructed to invite him to name the exact date he would be present.

The Lion poet perpetrated the following on the unsuspecting members, which was sung to the air of "America" with much enthusiasm:

"To greet the May Queen fair
The Lions will be there
Yes, we'll all try.
In this procession you'll
See Herring on a mule
Like Ezell rode to school
In days gone by."

PASCAGOULA RIVER AND HARBOR GETS ALLOTTMENT.

$3,000.00 was allotted for maintenance of Pascagoula river and $8,500 for maintenance of Pascagoula harbor in the annual Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill passed by Congress for 1926-1927. This is a great reduction over previous years, although the allottments for a great many other ports and rivers, principally the Mississippi river, were increased.

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At Escatawpa, Miss., on October 15, 1895, little GEORGE BURGHIE MILLER, son of R. D. Miller, aged 5 years and 8 months.

To bear, to nurse, to rear,
To watch and then to lose,
To see our bright ones disappear,
Drawn up like morning dews.

His sweet, brief life on earth
For aye! is ended;
To us his childish mirth
Seems e'er suspended.

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He is where his mama is on high,
And his little sisters are.
They will welcome papa, bye-and-bye,
In that blessed home up there!

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IRWIN

Mrs. Kittie Canfield Irwin, 97, a former resident of Escatawpa, died Saturday in East Jefferson Hospital, New Orleans. Mrs. Irwin was a resident of 4316 Haring Road in Metairie, La.

Mrs. Irwin is survived by three sons, T. Curtis Irwin, H. Lynn Irwin and William R. Irwin; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great - great - grandchildren.

Mrs. Irwin was the wife of the late William Henry Irwin and the mother of the late Lonnie, John, Guy, Ray, Whittaker and Robin Irwin and Mrs. Hazel Rymer.

Friends may call at Fails Funeral Home in Moss Point after 7 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday from the funeral home chapel. Interment in Machpelah Cemetery.

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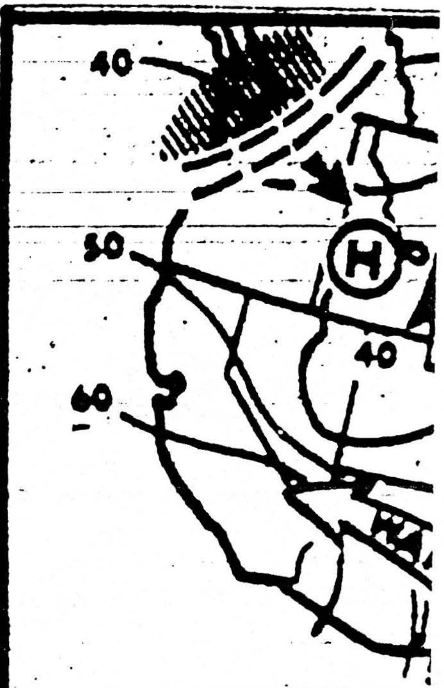

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las, were given a hearing Friday before city judge C. W. Ford.

Alexander's bond was set at $7000, the Burns woman's bond is $5000. Neither could make bond. They were charged with breaking and entering, Pol said.

Both have served prison terms in Texas, investigating officers said.

They were arrested east of the city on Highway 90 at 3 a. m. by assistant chief John Ledbetter and patrolman James Havard.

Alexander was inside the drive-in, the girl was discovered lying on the rear seat of their car.

She had a .32 caliber pistol in her purse, Pol said.

Pine Seedlings Orders Are Slow

Jackson County landowners have been slow in filing orders for seedlings, R. H. Miller, area forester, said today. At present date there are not as many orders as in past years, he said.

Mississippi Forestry Commission has been accepting orders since July 31, and many counties have been filing a deluge of orders under the soil bank program, the forester said.

As soon as orders are received for the available seedings there will be no more orders accepted this year. Miller warned in stressing the need to file orders for seedlings early.

Each landowner in Jackson County is eligible for 1000 free seedlings for which there is a delivery charge of 35c. Cash seedlings are $4.50 a thousand plus 35c a thousand delivery charge.

Miller urged landowners who want seedlings this year to order now.

owners to get their Mississippi plates," he said. From now on, local owners of cars with out-of-state tags will be summoned to court!

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Mrs. Cunningham Taken By Death At Ninety-Three

Mrs. Mary Annie Cunningham, 93, died Tuesday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Strong, 1109 Jefferson, Pascagoula.

She had been in ill health several years and had been at her daughter's home about six weeks. She was a native of Escatawpa.

Other survivors are four sons, Frank, Jesse, Robert, and Morris Cunningham, all of Escatawpa; three daughters, Mrs. E. T. Ladnier of Pascagoula, Mrs. O. D. Scott of Wilson Springs, and Mrs. Howard Boston of Canton, Ill. A sister, Mrs. Katie Ervin of New Orleans, 25 grandchildren, and 22 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Moss Point 'Fails Chapel with the Rev. Arthur Schneider officiating. Interment was in Four Mile Creek Cemetery.

New Opening Hours Are Now In Effect For 'Goula City Hall

Pascagoula City Hall is now open through the lunch hour, mayor Frank S. Canty reminded residents today.

New hours, which went into effect Monday, are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Thursdays, and to 7 p.m. Fridays.

The building is closed on Saturdays

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ONE DROWNED IN DISASTROUS END BATHING OUTING

Rosalie Canfield Loses Life in Escatawpa River, Boy Scout's Heroic Efforts in Vain.

Two little girls ventured beyond their depth in the Escatawpa River last Sunday afternoon while enjoying an outing with a bathing party of twenty girls from Escatawpa, costing the life of one and causing the rescue of the other in a strangling condition by John Blade, who hurried to the scene in a boat.

Timothy Blade, 10-year old son of John Blade, who recently passed the life-saving test of his Boy Scout Troop, made heroic efforts to rescue the drowned girl. But to save his own life was forced to give up.

The unfortunate girl was Rosalie Canfield, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Canfield of Escatawpa. Her companion who was saved is Eleanor Nelson, 12 years old, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. John Nelson, also of Escatawpa.

The girls were members of a party of about twenty who went to a sand bank on the north side of Escatawpa river near Crooked Bayou early Sunday afternoon for a bathing party, and frolic was prevailing when the two girls waded too far into the river and were unable to return to shallow water. Hearing their cries for help, John Blade and his son, who were working on a boat nearby, put off and hurried to their aid. Both jumped into the river, and Mr. Blade succeeded in bringing Eleanor Nelson to the boat. His little son, who is an excellent swimmer, seized Rosalie Canfield by the hair and started towards the boat. Twice he was pulled under the water by the struggling girl, but owing to his small statue could make no headway toward safety, and was forced to relinquish his hold to save his own life.

News of the tragedy spread over Escatawpa and Moss Point and several hundred persons gathered at the scene to join efforts in searching for the drowning girl. The body was located by Roland Goff and Earl Maki, a strong swimmer, dived to the bottom of the river and brought it to the surface.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Canfield in Escatawpa, and interment was made in the Zion Cemetery.

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CROSS

Sherman Marshall Cross Jr., 68, 4504 Grass Ridge Rd., Pascagoula, died Monday, Dec. 10, 1990, in Ocean Springs Hospital. He was born Aug. 19, 1922, in Mexia, Texas, and was a veteran of World War II. Mr. Cross was a retired painter-sandblaster from Mississippi Chemical. He was preceded in death by his wife, Joan Marie Cross.

Survivors include one son, Paul Andrew Dodd Cross, Altamont Springs, Fla.; one daughter-in-law, Marilyn Wilson Cross, Altamont Springs, Fla.; devoted friends, Mary Ann Thomas, Michael Thomas, Heather Daniels and Amy Daniels, all of Pascagoula; one grandson, Paul William Cross, Altamont Springs, Fla.

Visitation will be Saturday, Dec. 15, from 9-11 a.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Saturday, Dec. 15, at 11 a.m in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Lynn Chapius officiating.

Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery in Pascagoula.

Arrangements by O'Bryant - O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

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Donald, Jim Horne, John Bonahan, and James Farrior.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Mississippi Bar Association.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St. John's Episcopal Church in Pascagoula.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

CANFIELD

Frank W. "Joe" Canfield, 78, 3825 Torres St., Moss Point, died Wednesday, Dec. 12, 1990, in Singing River Hospital. He was born Nov. 5, 1912, in Jackson County and had been a lifelong resident. Mr. Canfield was retired from International Paper Company in the paper making division after 39 years of service, and was a member of the Quarter Century Club. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Moss Point. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Eugene Canfield and Irvin Canfield; and one sister, Sue Bodden.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret H. Canfield, Moss Point; one son, Frank Canfield Jr., Moss Point; one daughter, Betty J. Canfield, Moss Point; one grandson, Frank Canfield III, Moss Point; three sisters, Gladis Delacroix, Louisiana, Mrs. Leonard Hill and Mrs. Paul Stauter, both of Moss Point; and daughter-in-law, Carolyn Canfield, Moss Point.

Visitation will be tonight, Dec. 13, from 6-8 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Friday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m. in the chapel with the Rev. Adrian Pater and the Rev. J. T. Hannaford officiating.

Interment will be in Griffin Cemetery in Moss Point.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point

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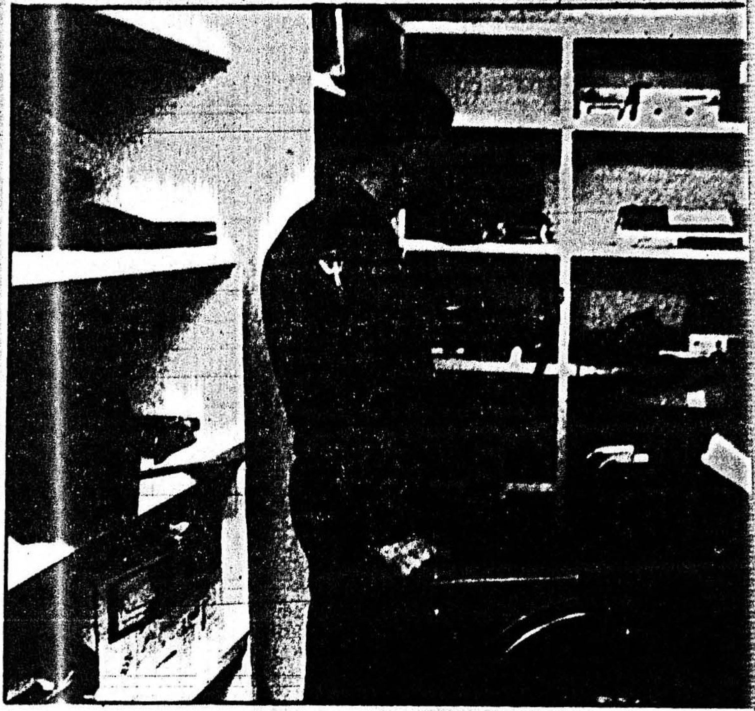

PROPERTY AUCTION — Pascagoula police will auction unclaimed property in the Pascagoula City Courtroom Saturday at 9 a.m. Patrolman Steve Sutherland (left) and Sgt. Scott Ferguson, identification officer. look over some of the articles to be on the block.

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BRADLEY

Mrs. **Arzella Bradley**, 79, 4001 West Pine, Moss Point, died Monday, Dec. 10, 1990, in Moss Point. She was born Dec. 9, 1911, in Monroe County, Ala., and had been a 48 year resident of the Jackson County area. Mrs. Bradley was a member of First Baptist Church of Moss Point.

Survivors include two sons, Willie R. Bradley, Los Angeles, Calif., and Allen F. Bradley, Moss Point; four daughters, Mrs. Mack (Mattie Ruth) Howard, and Mrs. Alice Bradley Richardson, both of Moss Point, Mrs. Gerald (Rachel) Douglas, Columbus, Ga., and Ms. Betty Jean McCon, Moss Point; one adopted daughter, Mrs. Calvin (Josiette) Thompson, Moss Point: seven brothers, Jeff Richardson, Hybert Richardson, and Erving (Arlean) Richardson, all of Moss Point, Frank Essie Richardson, Oakland, Calif., Robert (Gertrude) Richardson, Chicago, Joseph (Annie) Richardson, Moss Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Richardson, Tuskegee, Ala.; two sisters, Mrs. Grover (Nora Bell) Finklea, Moss Point, Ms. Mattie Marie Stallworth, Gautier; mother-in-law, Mrs. Alice Bradley, Monroeville, Ala.; four sisters,

Interment will be in McLain Cemetery, McLain, Miss.

Arrangements by George County Funeral Home, Lucedale.

MOREAU

Mrs. Ellen Colleen Goarcke Moreau, 64, Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, Dec. 13, 1990, in Bay St. Louis. She was a native of Monticello, Ohio. Mrs. Moreau was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Bay St. Louis.

Survivors include her husband, Louis J. Moreau, Jr., Bay St. Louis; three daughters, Mrs. Walter (Kathryn Grace) Dixon, Pascagoula, Mrs. Stephen (Patricia Ellen) Ronkartz, Crowley, La., Mrs. Raymond (Julia Jeanne) Johnston, Grayson, Ga.; her mother, Mrs. Grace A. Goarcke, Waterloo, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Beverly J. McClure, Annandale, Va.; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren

Graveside service will be Friday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m. at the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, the family request dontations be made to the Hancock County Humane

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MRS. CLEMENCE KREBS CANTY

The community was deeply grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Clemence Krebs Canty, wife of Forrest E. Canty, at the county hospital Thursday morning at 12:15 o'clock. Mrs. Canty was taken seriously ill with double pneumonia at her home last week and was carried to the hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Canty was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Krebs. She was 43 years old. In March, 1912, she married Forrest E. Canty. She was the mother of seven children, to whom her whole life was devoted, taking care of them and sending them to school in the face of sometime adverse circumstances. She will be sorely missed by them as well as a large connection of relatives and a warm circle of friends.

Services will be held at her home on Lincoln avenue Friday morning before going to Our Lady of Victories Church where Reguiem Mass will be said by Rev. Father P. J. Quinn at 10 o'clock, with interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Besides her husband and seven children she is survived by her mother, Mrs. James J. Kreb; three brothers, Auguste Krebs of Gulfport; Eugene J. Krebs, Pascagoula; Raoul G. Krebs, Hattiesburg; seven sisters, Mesdames C. S. Browne, Edwin Bowden, Placide Walker; Misses Olivia and Esther Krebs of Pascagoula; Mrs. Frank Moore of Bonita, La., and Mrs. Roy Epperson, Mobile.

The Chronicle-Star joins others in extending deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

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CANFIELD

Henry Eugene Canfield, 74, 5112 Arthur St., Moss Point, was dead on arrival at Singing River Hospital Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1978. Mr. Canfield was born May 17, 1904, in Escatawpa and was a lifelong resident of Jackson County.

Mr. Canfield was a retired power plant superintendent with International Paper Co. where he had been employed for 44 years. He was a member of Dantzler Memorial United Methodist Church and Moss Point Masonic Lodge No. 202.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lillian Lennep Canfield, Moss Point; his son, Carol Canfield, Moss Point; his daughter, Mrs. Joe (Sharon) Benigno, Moss Point; four sisters, Mrs. W. T. Bodden, Mrs. Leonard Hill and Mrs. Paul Stauter, all of Moss Point, and Mrs. C. E. Delacroix, New Orleans; one brother, F. W. "Joe" Canfield, Moss Point; and six grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, Nov. 23, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home from 6-9 p.m.

Funeral services will be Friday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m. from the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Oland Beardon officiating.

Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

PHS class sets reunion

Members of the Pascagoula High School graduating class of 1959 are planning a reunion to mark the 20th anniversary of their graduation.

The observance, according to Cong. Trent Lott, a member of the class, will be held July 7, 1979.

Lott urged that any of his classmates who may be in the local area over the Thanksgiving holiday make a note of the reunion date. He said a letter will be mailed later to remind class members of the reunion.

He said there are 15 members of the class whose addresses are not known to the reunion planners. Anyone having a current address for any of the following members of the class are asked to contact Teresa Ward, 3006 Blanchard Drive, Pascagoula, or call Dee Phillips at 497-3033:

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Elbert Kelley Holland, Betty Ann Johnson, Melba Irene Lewis, Lillie Mae Self, Alycee Janelle Sterling, Virgil Ralph Washam and Nelda Mae Woodard.

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CANFIELD

Mrs. Lillian Lennep Canfield, 77, 5112 Arthur St., Moss Point, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 1983, at Singing River Hospital. Mrs. Canfield was a native and longtime resident of Jackson County. She was a member of Dantzler Memorial Methodist Church, Moss Point, United Methodist Women and Anna O'Neal Chapter, Eastern Star. Mrs. Canfield was preceded in death by her husband, Henry Eugene Canfield, in 1978.

Survivors include a son, Richard Carol Canfield, Mobile, Ala.; one daughter, Mrs. Joe (Sharon) Benigno, Moss Point; two brothers, Edwin G. Lennep and Foster Lennep, both of Moss Point; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 tonight, Thursday, Feb. 10, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 11, from the chapel of Holder-Wells, with the Rev. Paul Evans and the Rev. J.T. Hannaford officiating.

Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery in Pascagoula.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Tenn., and had lived in Jackson County for 40 years.

He was a World War II Navy veteran and a member of Moss Point Masonic Lodge #202. He was also a member of Holiness Church of Old Time Religion.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Frances Strong, Escatawpa; one son, James Strong, Newcastle, Del.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Jane Schaffield, Baton Rouge, La.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Glenda Carter, Hurley, and Mrs. Mavis Havis, Pascagoula; one stepson, Larry George, Escatawpa; and 14 grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 11, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point. Funeral service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 12, from the chapel of Holder-Wells, with the Rev. F.W. Patton officiating.

Interment will be in Machpelah Cemetery, Pascagoula.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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WILLIE E. JOHNSON, 56, 2904 Testament St., Pascagoula. Arrangements incomplete at Turner's Gulf Funeral Service, Pascagoula.

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IRWIN

Mrs. Kittie Canfield Irwin, 97, a former resident of Escatawpa, died Saturday in East Jefferson Hospital, New Orleans. Mrs. Irwin was a resident of 4316 Haring Road in Metairie, La.

Mrs. Irwin is survived by three sons, T. Curtis Irwin, H. Lynn Irwin and William R. Irwin; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great - great - grandchildren.

Mrs. Irwin was the wife of the late William Henry Irwin and the mother of the late Lonnie, John, Guy, Ray, Whittaker and Robin Irwin and Mrs. Hazel Rymer.

Friends may call at Fails Funeral Home in Moss Point after 7 p.m. today. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday from the funeral home chapel. Interment in Machpelah Cemetery.

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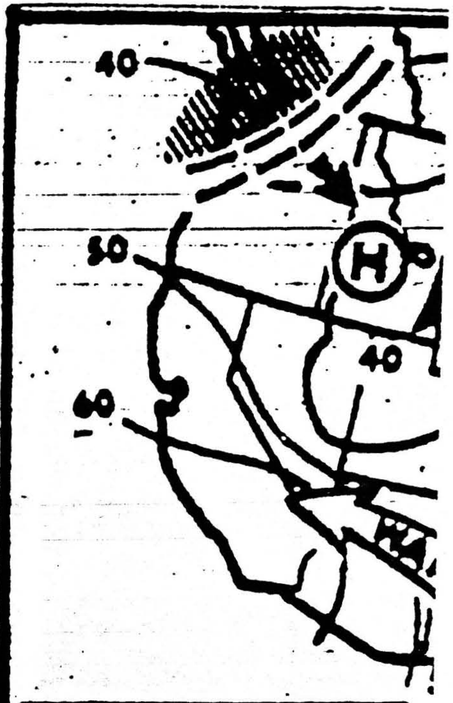

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CANFIELD Feb 25, 1979

Willie James Canfield, 85, died Saturday at Singing River Hospital.

Born Oct. 17,1883, in Jackson County, Mr. Canfield was a life-long resident of the county residing on Wembly Road in Escatawpa.

He was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Woodmen of the World and the Century Club of International Paper Co. He was a retired machinist from International.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Nancy Rice Canfield of Escatawpa; two sons, Aubrey Canfield of Hattiesburg and Shelton Canfield of Moss Point; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Goff of Escatawpa and Mrs. LaVelle (Dukey) Davis of Buchner, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Flora Lemaitre of Escatawpa; two half-brothers, Lawrence Cropp of Grand Bay, Ala., and Vernon Cropp of Natchez; a half-sister, Mrs. Leona Byrd of Pascagoula; 10 grandchildren.

Friends may call from 4 until 9 p.m. today, Feb. 25, at Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss Point.

Mr. Canfield will be taken to the Reorganized Church of Jesue Christ of Latter Day Saints at 1 p.m. Monday to lie in state until funeral services at 2 p.m. Interment in the church cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of all arrangements.

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April 24, 1999

Jackson-George Regional Library
3214 Pascagoula St.
Pascagoula, Miss. 39567

Att: Reference Librarian

Gentlemen,

I am trying to locate a copy of an obituary for Willie Canfield who died February 24, 1979 prob. in Escatawpa. If published in the local newspaper, I assume it would have been published within a day or so after his death.

If there was no obituary a copy of his death notice would be fine.

Could you please note the name of the newspaper and the page number on which it was published.

If you don't have older newspapers available, could you please suggest where in the area I might write to obtain this item.

Thank you very much for the assistance.

Yours truly,

George T. Denison

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101 YEARS OF HAPPY ACTIVE LIFE PORTION OF MOSS POINT LADY

Born October 14, 1833, Mrs. Martha Canfield Will Celebrate One Hundred And First Birthday Anniversary Next Sunday.

To reach the remarkable age of one hundred and one years of active life and still be in good health with all the faculties unimpaired is a portion vouchsafed to very few persons in this world and especially in this fast day and age; yet that is precisely what has happened to a Moss Point lady, who now sits among her children, and while taking an interest in her present surroundings, dreams of the past and has pleasant recollections of "forms and faces long since faded." But she also visions the future, a future which means for her only a few twilight years of life, and then the "sunset and evening star."

The good lady referred to is Mrs. Martha F. Canfield, of Moss Point, who, within the next forty-eight hours, will celebrate her one hundred and first birthday anniversary, in the presence of many of her children and other relatives, by sitting quietly at home and receiving the homage due one of her age. It will be a wonderful event, one that few newspapers of the country have the pleasure of recording.

Mrs. Canfield was born in Choctaw county, Alabama, on the 14th day of October, 1833, when Andrew Jackson, a Democrat, was president of the United States. She has seen and heard of all the changes that have occurred in the history of this great country, during the past century and now she serenely sees another great Democrat in the White House. She came to Jackson county 67 years ago, and has lived here since.

Mrs. Canfield was the mother of ten children, eight of whom are living. She was twice married, her first husband being Lewis Crane, by whom she had two children, both now living and men past eighty years of age. They are Andrew Crane of Mobile and Will Crane of Escatawpa. She later married J. H. Canfield, by whom she had eight children, six of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Gus Cunningham, Mrs. K. Irvin, Mrs. A. W. Cambly, Henry Canfield, George Canfield and Harry Canfield. She also has still living 48 grandchildren, 81 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren, and other relatives.

This dear old lady makes her home principally with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Cambly, in Moss Point, but visits the other children from time to time. She is in a remarkable state of health, and is as active as many women half her age. She takes a lively interest in current matters, keeps up with what is going on, and it is said that she can still sew with her natural eyesight.

The Advertiser, along with hundreds of good citizens of Moss Point and Jackson county, wishes to congratulate this century-old citizen, and wish her many more years of life and health on this earth—years of peace and happiness, as she lives surrounded by those who love her and whose joy it is to make her last years only a forerunner of that happiness in store for her in the bright realms of the hereafter, for—

> "For her no angels need to pray;
> She stands in everlasting light.
> She walks in Allah's smile by day,
> And nestles in his heart by night."

Oct 12, 1934 MPA

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

As forecast in these columns last week Mrs. Martha Canfield celebrated on last Sunday, October 14, the one hundred and first anniversary of her birthday, which occurred on October 14, 1833. She remained at home, where she resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cambley, and received during the day the homage due one of her age and usefulness in life, of many friends, relatives and acquaintances. It is said that at least five hundred persons called at the Cambley home to pay their respects to the old lady.

Many gifts of fruit, flowers and useful articles were presented, and Mrs. Canfield took a lively interest in the affair and was duly appreciative of the many attentions shown her.

MPA — Oct 19, 1934

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1. FILE TO BE SEARCHED *(Check one box ONLY)* ☒ PENSION ☐ BOUNTY-LAND WARRANT APPLICATION *(Service before 1856 only)* ☐ MILITARY

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Items 2, 3, 4, 5 (and 6 when applicable) MUST be completed or your order cannot be serviced.

2 VETERAN (Give last, first, and middle names): Canfield James H

3 BRANCH OF SERVICE IN WHICH HE SERVED: ☒ Army ☐ Navy ☐ Marine Corps

4 STATE FROM WHICH HE SERVED: N.Y.

5 WAR IN WHICH, OR DATES BETWEEN WHICH, HE SERVED: Civil

6 IF SERVICE WAS CIVIL WAR: ☒ Union ☐ Confederate

PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, IF KNOWN

7 UNIT IN WHICH HE SERVED (Name of regiment or number, company, etc., name of ship): Co. C - 75 NY Inf.

8 IF SERVICE WAS ARMY, ARM IN WHICH HE SERVED: ☒ Infantry ☒ Cavalry ☐ Artillery If other, specify

9 KIND OF SERVICE: ☒ Volunteers ☐ Regulars

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11 IF VETERAN LIVED IN A HOME FOR SOLDIERS, GIVE LOCATION (City & State):

12 PLACE(S) VETERAN LIVED AFTER SERVICE:

13 DATE OF BIRTH: Unknown

14 PLACE OF BIRTH (City, County, State, etc.):

15 DATE OF DEATH:

16 PLACE OF DEATH (City, County, State, etc.):

17 NAME OF WIDOW OR OTHER CLAIMANT: Martha F.

Do NOT write below — Space is for our reply to you

☒ YES We have located the file you requested above. The cost is $5.00 for the file.

We have copied all or part of the file for you. Make your check or money order for $5.00, payable to **NATIONAL ARCHIVES TRUST FUND (NNMS).** Do NOT send cash. **Return your payment AND this invoice in the enclosed envelope. If the return envelope is missing,** send your payment AND this invoice to: Cashier (NJC), National Archives Trust Fund, 8th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408. We must have this invoice to match your payment with your copies. WE WILL HOLD THESE COPIES AWAITING RECEIPT OF PAYMENT FOR 30 DAYS ONLY, FROM DATE STAMPED BELOW.

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- ☐ See attached forms, leaflets, or information sheets.

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THIS IS YOUR MAILING LABEL. Print your name (Last, First MI) and address within the block below. PRESS FIRMLY - the information MUST appear on all copies.

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WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions.

James Horace Canfield
Co. C, 75 *Reg't* Ky. Inf,
age 18, *height* 5 *feet,* 3 *inches,*
complexion dark,
eyes hazle, *hair* black,
place of birth Fleming, Ky,
occupation farmer,
was enrolled Sept 17, 1861
and m. o. Aug 31, 1865
with Co. as James H. Canfield.

From M. I., 18 , *to* M. O., 18 ,
he held the rank of Pvt

and the rolls on file for that period do not show him absent except as follows:
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The medical records show him treated as follows: May 6 to 9, 63, boils.
no additional record of disability found.

U. S. PENSION OFFICE
FEB 26 1912

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The Adjutant General.

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No. 69

DECLARATION FOR WIDOW'S PENSION.

Act Approved April 19, 1908

This paper may be executed before a Notary Public, a Justice of the Peace, or any other officer authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes. The Certificate of the Prothonotary or Clerk of the Court need NOT be attached hereto but will procured, if at all, when called for by the Commissioner of Pensions.

STATE OF Mississippi ..... COUNTY OF Jackson ..... ss:

On the date hereinbefore mentioned, personally appeared before me, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid Martha F. Canfield aged 78 years, a resident
Name of Applicant.
of the .... of Escatawpa County of Jackson State of Mississippi who, being duly sworn according to law, declares that she is the widow of James H. Canfield who enlisted under the name of
Name of deceased Soldier or Seaman.
James H. Canfield at .... on the .... day of ...., A. D. 1......, in Co. C, 73, N.Y. Vols and served at least
Here state rank, company, and regiment, if in the military service; or vessel if in the Navy.
Ninety days in the late war of the Rebellion, who was HONORABLY DISCHARGED .... and died Dec 25 – 1911 at Moss Point
State date of death. The cause of death need not be stated. Heart Failure State place of death.
That she was married under the name of Martha F. Leron to said James H. Canfield
Name before marriage. Name of deceased Soldier or Sailor.
on the .... day of .... 1......, by ...., at .... there being no legal barrier to such marriage; that she had yes been previously married; that he had no been previously married.
By Death
If there was a former marriage of claimant or her husband state it here and how dissolved.
That she was not divorced from him and has not remarried since the death of the said James H. Canfield
Name of Soldier or Seaman.
That the names and dates of birth of all the children now living under sixteen years of age of the soldier (or sailor) are as follows:

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That she has not heretofore applied for pension .... If prior application has been made, the number thereof, the service on which it was based, ... and the name of the Soldier or Sailor should be stated.

That she makes this declaration for the purpose of being placed on the pension roll of the United States under the provision of the Act Approved April 19, 1908. She hereby appoints with power of substitution **MILO B. STEVENS & CO.,** of WASHINGTON, D. C., their successors or legal representatives, her true and lawful attorneys to prosecute her claim and receive a fee of Ten dollars. That her Post Office address is Fond
County of Jackson State of Mississippi

Leroy Perkins Jr.
Mrs Adelaid E. Perkins
Two witnesses who write, sign here.

Martha F. X Canfield
her mark
Signature of Claimant.

Also personally appeared Leroy Perkins Jr. and Mrs. Adelaide E. and Perkins residing at Fond Mississippi persons whom I certify to be respectable and entitled to credit, and who, being by me duly sworn, say they were present and saw Martha F. Canfield the claimant, sign her name (or make her mark) to the foregoing declaration, that they have every reason to believe from the appearance of said claimant and an acquaintance with her of ten years and .... years, respectively, that she is the identical person she represents herself to be; and that they have no interest in the prosecution of this claim.

Leroy Perkins Jr.
Mrs. Adelaid E. Perkins,
Signature of Witnesses.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5 day of February A. D. 1912; and I hereby certify that the contents of the above declaration, &c., were fully made known and explained to the applicant and witnesses before swearing, including the words .... erased, and the words .... added; and that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Leroy Perkins
Official Signature.
Notary Public
Official Character.

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Declaration and power of attorney valid as to execution.
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... Law Division.
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The State of Alabama, } To any of the State Judges, or to any Ordained Minister of the Gospel,
Mobile County. } or to any Justice of the Peace of said County—GREETING:

Know ye, That you are hereby authorized and licensed to join together in the

BONDS OF MATRIMONY,

James H. Camfield with Martha F. Crane, widow

Given under my hand and seal this 4 day of Aug. 1866 xxx

Geo. W. Bond (L.S.)
Judge.

~~THIS LICENSE MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS AFTER DATE OF CEREMONY~~

The State of Alabama, } TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF SAID COUNTY:
Mobile County. }

I Hereby Certify, That I this day solemnized the rites of Matrimony between

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who are within named, at o in said County.

Witness my hand, this c day of o xxxx

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~~Official Character~~ o o

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Probate Court---Mobile County

PRICE WILLIAMS, JR. JUDGE

Mobile, Ala. July 9th 1912

Mr. A. O. Dudley,
Escatawpa, Miss.

Dear Sir,-

I find that the marriage license was issued to James H. Camfield, and Martha F. Crane, on the 4th day of August 1866.

The minister, or whoever performed the ceremony, failed to return the license to this court, and there is no record in this court, showing that the parties were ever legally married.

I am enclosing you the copy of the marriage license as issued. If this will answer your purpose, advise me, and return the same, and I will make a certificate to it, and return the same to you.

Yours respectfully,

JUDGE OF PROBATE.

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NO. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Alabama } ss.
County of Mobile

In the matter of the claim for of Martha F. widow (Character of Claim.)
Jas. H. Canfield C 75 N.Y. Inf (Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace (Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.) in and for the County and State aforesaid Sarah Crane (Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Post Office address.)

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I am sixty nine years of age I Was Well acquainted With James H. Canfield previous to his marriage to Martha Crane. I know he Was never married before. James H Canfield and Martha Crane Were married at my house near Bayou La Batre Mobile County Ala in the month of may 1867 by a minister of the Gospel whose name Was John M. Johnson

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I further declare that I have no interest in said claim, and that I am not concerned in its prosecution.

☞ If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 ....
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 ....
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant. Sarah Crane

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this the 2nd day of May, 1922 at Theodore in the County of Mobile State of Alabama and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words ....
(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

.... erased, and the words ....
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added; that the affiant is (Is or are.) to me well known, and is (Is or are.) apparently respectable and worthy of full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Cornelius Quartemus
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

Justice of the Peace M. C. ala
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

NOTE.—This paper may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. Certificate of Clerk of Court need not be attached; but will be procured when called for by the Department. In numerous instances the official character of the Notary or Magistrate is already officially known at the Department.

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No. W.O. 950.135

CASE OF Widow Jas. H. Canfield Co. 75 N.Y. Inft

FOR

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FILED BY
Milo B. Stevens & Co.,
Solicitors of Patents and Claims.

WAR 15 192 DIVISION

REPRODUCED FROM HOLDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

No. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi } ss:
County of Jackson }

In the matter of the claim of Pension (Character of Claim.)

Martha J. Canfield Widow of James H Canfield (Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a the undersigned authority (Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.) in and for the County and State aforesaid Andrew Crane about 58 Years (Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with age and Post Office address.) old whose post office address is moss point Miss

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I am about 59 Years old I was present When my futher Louis Crane Was Brought home dead to Butler chactaw County alabama I saw him Buried they said he died from Fever this was about 1864 I was also present When my mother Martha J. Crane married James H Canfield about 1866 near Bayou Le batterry alabama my mother never was married previous to her marriage with my father Louis Crane or after her marriage to James H Canfield I have often heard Mr Canfield speak of being in the U.S. Service During the Civil war we never knew any of his relatives as they lived in the North

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I further declare that I have no interest in said claim, and not concerned in its prosecution.

If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 A. G. Dudley
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 John G. Shela
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant.
Andrew his + mark Crane

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 19th day of October, 1912 at Moss Point in the County of Jackson State of Mississippi and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words
(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)
erased, and the words
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)
added; that the affiant is (Is or are.) to me well known, and is (Is or are.) apparently respectable and worthy of full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

E. G. Overstreet J.P.
Ex officio N.P.
Name of Officer before whom executed.

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

[L. S.]

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No. 980.135

CASE OF
Widow
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C 75 Miss. Inf.

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

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Milo B. Stevens & Co.
Solicitors of Patents and Claims

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NO. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi } ss.
County of Jackson }

In the matter of the claim for Pension (Character of Claim.)

Martha F Canfield widow of James H Canfield
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a J. P. & Notary Public in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

County and State aforesaid Leonard H. Cannon & Rufus R. Clark
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Post Office address.)

Post office Moss point Miss & Lain Miss

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I have known James H Canfield & his wife Martha F Canfield since 1867 & they have & they have lived continuely together until his death Dec" 25 1911. I have always considered them man & wife they have several children Never heard of James H Canfield being married previous to his marriage with Martha F Canfield I am (69) sixty Nine years of age my Post Office address is at Moss Point Miss

Rufus R Clark says I am 7[illegible] years old my post office address is Lain Miss I have known James H Canfield and his wife Martha F Canfield since 1867 at the time they was married and they have lived together as man & wife ever since until his death the 25 day of December [illegible]

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................further declare that they have no interest in said claim, and are not concerned in its prosecution.

☞ If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 ....
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 ....
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant.
Louisa C. Barnes
Rufus R. Clark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 15 day of May, 1912, at Moss Point in the County of Jackson State of Miss and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiants before swearing thereto, including the words ....

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.... erased, and the words ....

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added; that the affiant are to me well known, and are apparently respectable and worthy of full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

E. G. Overstreet J.P. & Notary Public
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

....
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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No 950135

CASE OF
Martha F. Canfield
Widow of James A.
Canfield
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REPRODUCED FROM HOLDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

The State of Mississippi
Jackson County.

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Authority for said County Mrs Martha F Canfield Who being duly sworn says that my Husband James H Canfield In the later part of 1910 or the first part of 1911 filed a Claim for Pension through Milo B. Stevens & Co of Washington D.C. one of his witnesses being Hon F. M Johnson Floater representative of Jackson & Harrison countys Miss he told me his service during the Civil War was In the 75 New York Infantry We Were Married shortly after he was Discharged It is Impossible for me to find any of his relations as I never Knew any of them I Was born and raised In this Mississippi we lived together about 46 years and from his Conversation In regard to the War he never Served In any Except the 75 New York Infantry

Martha F her X mark Canfield

George Barfield
J S Thomson

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Sworn to before me this 9th day of January 1912 E. G. Overstreet J. P.
Exofficio M. R.

REPRODUCED FROM HOLDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES

No. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi
County of Jackson } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Pension
(Character of Claim.)

Martha F. Canfield Widow of James H Canfi
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

County and State aforesaid Martha F. Canfield of Ford Miss
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Post Office address.)

[illegible] person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I married Louis Crains just before the Civil War. I was never married to any man but said Louis Crains & James H. Canfield. I never knew Mr. Canfield [illegible] he belonged to any U.S. Service other than the 75 N.Y. ~~C~~ Volunteers. I first became acquainted with him in 1866 & soon after we were married & lived constantly together until his death. I was born in Choctaw Co Ala at Butler where I was married to Mr Crains. I am quite old & feeble & am not able to go back there & get testimony the records will show

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We further declare that We no interest in said claim, and not concerned in its prosecution.

If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

Albert G. Dudley
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

Adelaide E. Perkins
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant.

her
Martha F. X Canfield
mark

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this third day of July, 1912, at Frac in the County of Jackson State of Mississippi and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

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added; that the affiant is (Is or are.) to me well known, and her (Is or are.) apparently respectable and worthy of full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

Levy Perkins
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

Notary Public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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CASE OF

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Jas. H. Canfield

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No. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi
County of Jackson } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Martha F. Canfield widow of Jas H. Canf
(Character of Claim.)

New York Veteran Volunteer soldier
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a a Justice of the peace and N. P. in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

County and State aforesaid Martha F Canfield
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Post Office address.)

P.O. Escatawpa Miss

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

that She was married to Jas H Canfield About the year 1861 In the Month of may at Bayou Labattery Allabama and if there is any records of same it is unknown to affiant they being married by Reb. Scott who is dead years ago and that it is impossible to get two persons who witnesses said marriage as it has been many years ago.

also personally came A. J. Crane and W. E. Crane who being Duly sworn says that they have lived neighbors to Jas. H. Canfield and Martha F. Canfield prior to the death of Jas. H. Canfield and that they lived Continually as man and wife to their knowledge for forty years

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..............further declare that..............................no interest in said claim, and..............
not concerned in its prosecution.

☞ If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 Henry Acfield
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 J. W. Woodman
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant
Martha F. her + mark Canfield
A. J. his + mark Crane
W. E. his + mark Crane

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 26 day of Feb 1912
at Escatawpa in the County of Jackson State of
Miss and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words..............................
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ANNEX

MILES MERWIN'S WILL

The last will & testament of Miles Merwin of Milford Senr in ye County of Newhaven in New England made this 18th day of May in ye yeare of ye Lord Christ 1695.

I Miles Merwin aforesd being in perfect & sound memory & understanding, although under some Infirmity of body, Doe heere make this my last will & testament in manner & forme as followeth:

First, I give & bequeath my soule into the hands of God through Jesus Christ, who gave it, and my body to a Devout & Christian buriall.

Imprimis, I give to my dearly Beloved wife Sarah Merwin ten pounds a yeare during her widowhood. Also I give the house, and ye Improvement of my Parlor & Leantoe, with what roome she needeth in ye Cellar in what part shee pleaseth, soe long as she shall see cause to live in ye house in her widdowhood.

Item. I give to my loving wife for her use while she liveth in my house the use or power to command for her use in ye house two beds wth all their furniture to lodge in both for Summer & Winter, wth what bed Linnen she needeth for her Comfort. Also what other Linnen she needeth yt is in ye house for her use and for her Comfort she shall have. Also she shall have power to command for her use ye oven in my other roome wth potts, kettles, skillets, pot hangers, pewter, wooden wares of wt sort soever, and wt earthen ware she needeth for her use. Also for her use I give her her choice of my Spining wheeles & power to command one or more wn she needeth. Also I give to my sd wife Cider enough to fill two Barrells & ten Bushells of Aples yearly if my Orchard at home yield soe much; and if it prove a plentifull yeare at any tyme then she shall have Cider enough to fill three barrells, she finding barrells for ye whole, besides ye ten Bushells of Aples yearly. Also I give her ye use & benefit of one Cow wch Cow is to be maintained winter & summer by my Executors. All wch guifts and legacies to be to her only during her widowhood. And if she see good to Remove her selfe for some tyme she shall have liberty to come againe to my house wn she pleaseth; but if she Change her Condition by marriage then all ye aforesd guifts & legacies to cease, that is all which is above expressed. And my Executor shall pay, & only pay unto my wife ye full sum of fourty shillings a yeare during her natural life, wch I will & bequeath unto her.

Item. I give unto my wifes Grand Children, namely ye Children of Sarah Pettet wch she had by John Pettet of Stamford, decd, to soe many of them as shall be living after my decease, the sum of

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twenty shillings a piece.

Item. I give to John Scofell of Stamford three pounds & ten shillings.

Item. I give to Mercy Camp, wife of Samll Camp of Milford, three pounds & ten shillings; further my will is yt my wife shall have ye Dispose of ten pounds of my estate at her decease.

Item. My will is that those of my Children yt have not Received their whole portions already, yt is to say John two hundred pounds, Thomas one hundred pounds, Samll one hundred pounds, Miles one hundred pounds, wth Compleating wt is wanting to making ye just sum of fifty pounds to all & every of my own natural daughters, soe much as all or any of my Children want of their portions, what any son wanteth of his hundred pounds as above expressed, and wt any of my daughters want of their fifty pounds, shall be first payd by my Executors after my decease.

Item. I give to my ten Grand Children one hundred pounds: what is not already payd, or payd by me while I live, shall be payd by my Executor wn they come of age; to ye eldest Child of each family of my Childrens it shall be payd be they male or female.

Item. My will is & I give to all & every of my Grand Children that shall be living at my decease One bible to be procured & delivered to all and every of them...by my Executor after my decease as soone as may be wth Conveniency.

Item. My will is yt ye land I had of Nathll Farran, I say I will & give it to my son John, his eldest Child to pay ye ten pound legacy above mentioned to my Grand Child of yt house.

Item. My will is, my debts & legacies being paid, yt ye Remainder of the estate shall be equally divided amongst all my natural Children then living; if any of my sons dye, ye family of yt deceased shall have their part, ye full of it; and if any of my daughters dye, there shall be noe part of ye Dividable to yt house.

Item. My will is yt my debts & legacies be paid by my Executors.

Item. My will is & I doe nominate & appoint my two sons John Merwin & Miles Merwin to be my whole & sole Executors of this my last will & testament. And further if these Refuse or are dissabled, then ye full power to execute shall be in & with the other. And I doe declare this is my will of all yt I have ordered to be paid & due to & for my deare wife as is before expressed. The Burthen of it shall not lye upon any one of my Children but it shall be borne by & paid out of my estate by my Executors.

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Item. My will is & I heere declare yt if my son John Merwin shall have occasion for one hundred pounds stock for carying on his trade of Tanning, he shall have it out of my estate as lent to him, to be paid cash within six yeares after my decease by my sd son John, his Heires or Assignes as this my will directs.

Signed, sealed & declared by
Miles Merwin Senr to be his
last will & testament in the
presence of us.
Alex. Bryan
Josiah Plat)
Edward Nilkison) these 2 sworne in Court June 1697.

Miles Merwin (seale)

John & Miles Merwin ye Sons & Executors sworn alsoe to ye...
Milford May 12th, 1697

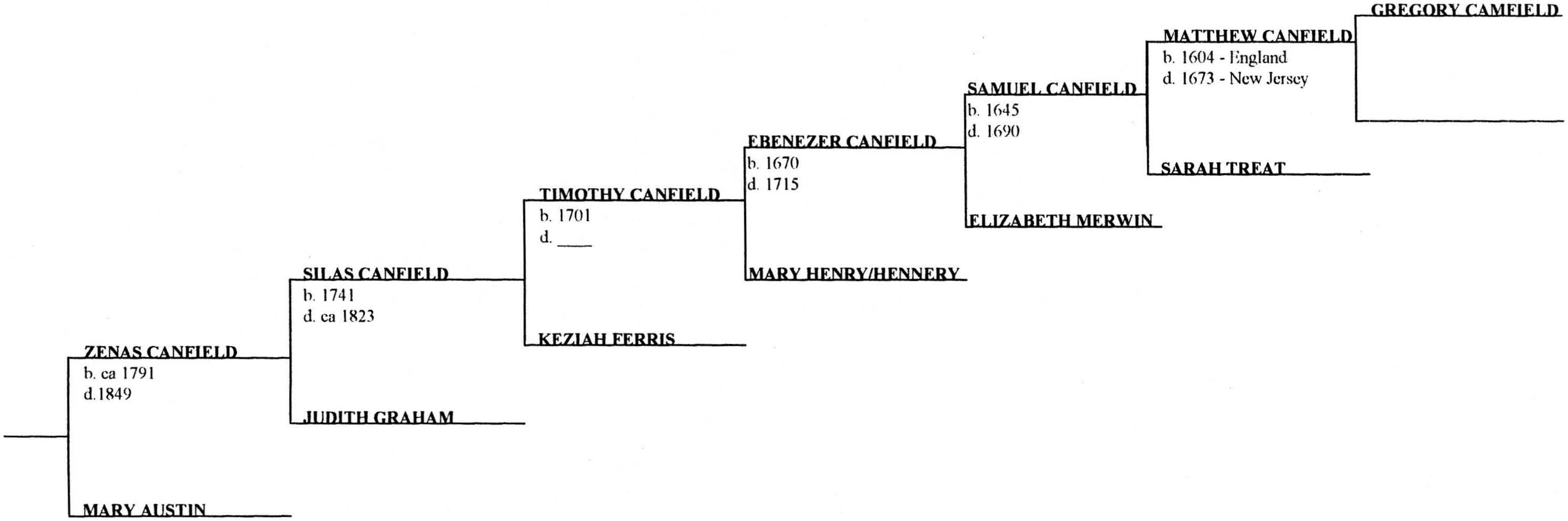
In the records of the Probate Office the estate inventory follows directly upon the will. Thereunder are listed the names of the children and grandchildren then living as follows:

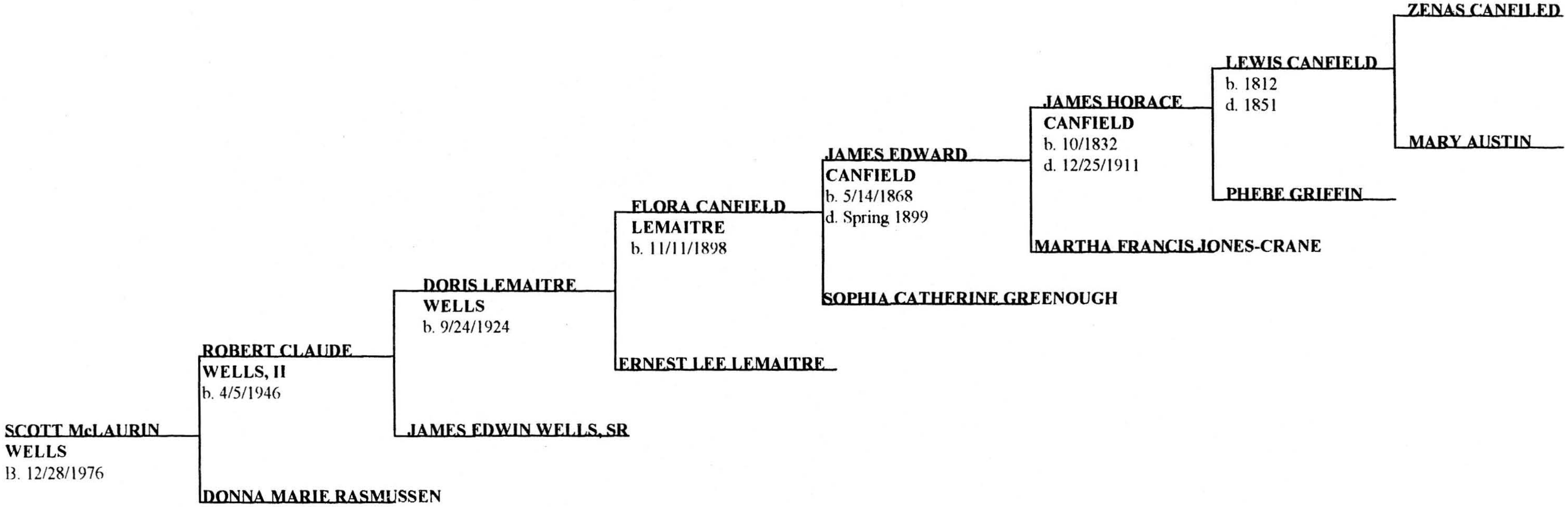
Ye Childrens names	Gran Children
John Merwin	John Merwin
Thomas Merwin	Tho: Merwin
Samll Merwin	Sarah Merwin
Elizabeth Camfeild	Eliz: Merwin
Abigail Scoffeild	Abigail Camfeild
Martha Prime	Danl Scoffeild
Mary Hull	James Prime
Hannah Holbrook	Mary Hull
Deborah Burwell	Richd Holbrook
[Miles Merwin]	Sarah Burwell
	John Scoffeild
	Mercy Camp
	John Pettet
	Mercy Beard
	Bethia Pettet

(Note: The name of Miles Merwin appears to have been inadvertantly omitted.)

Source: Newton, pp.29-34, with corrections made by Charles L. Merwin based on an examination of a copy of the original will in the Connecticut State Library, Hartford. Contractions in the original retained in this transcription include:

sd	for said	wth	for with
wch	for which	ye	for the
wn	for when	yt	for that
wt	for what		


GREGORY CAMFIELD
MATTHEW CANFIELD
b. 1604 - England
d. 1673 - New Jersey
SAMUEL CANFIELD
b. 1645
d. 1690
SARAH TREAT
EBENEZER CANFIELD
b. 1670
d. 1715
ELIZABETH MERWIN
TIMOTHY CANFIELD
b. 1701
d. ____
MARY HENRY/HENNERY
SILAS CANFIELD
b. 1741
d. ca 1823
KEZIAH FERRIS
ZENAS CANFIELD
b. ca 1791
d.1849
JUDITH GRAHAM
MARY AUSTIN


ZENAS CANFILED
LEWIS CANFIELD
b. 1812
d. 1851
MARY AUSTIN
JAMES HORACE CANFIELD
b. 10/1832
d. 12/25/1911
PHEBE GRIFFIN
JAMES EDWARD CANFIELD
b. 5/14/1868
d. Spring 1899
MARTHA FRANCIS JONES-CRANE
FLORA CANFIELD LEMAITRE
b. 11/11/1898
SOPHIA CATHERINE GREENOUGH
DORIS LEMAITRE WELLS
b. 9/24/1924
ERNEST LEE LEMAITRE
ROBERT CLAUDE WELLS, II
b. 4/5/1946
JAMES EDWIN WELLS, SR
SCOTT McLAURIN WELLS
B. 12/28/1976
DONNA MARIE RASMUSSEN

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PO Box 154
Ontario, NY 14519
Dec. 7, 1998

Robert C. Wells
281 Holcomb Blvd.
Ocean Springs, Miss. 39564

Dear Mr. Wells,

Your name was given to me by Mr. Neal Cirlot who is in charge of the Griffin Cemetery in Moss Point. I had written to him to see if he had any records on members of the Canfield family that I am trying to locate information about.

I have a death certificate and a copy of the obituary for Mrs. Martha Frances Canfield who died in Moss Point. She was the widow of James H. Canfield whom I think died between 1910 and 1920 probably in Moss Point. According to her death certificate Mrs. Canfield was buried in the Lemaitre Cemetery on January 25, 1935. She was over 101 years old.

I know James and Martha Canfield had at least 8 children as several of them are buried in the Griffin Cemetery per Mr. Cirlot's records and I'm hoping that others are buried in the Lamaitre cemetery with their parents.

Do you have any records of any Canfield's buried there and who they might be? So far I have learned that James and Martha Canfield had the following children:

James Edward and George, born 1868 (believe they were twins)
Isabella, born 1869
Kittie / Katherine, born 1873
Mary Ann, born 1873
Robert Harry, born ca. 1882

I suppose these children more than likely married but have no idea at this point in time who their various husbands and/or wives and children were.

I am enclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope for your convenience in replying. Looking forward to hearing from you at your convenience.

Thank you very much for any assistance you can provide, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. George T. Denison
Jean Denison

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524-6358

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PO Box 154
Ontario, NY 14519
Dec. 21, 1998

Robert C. Wells
281 Holcomb Blvd.
Ocean Springs, MISS 39564

Dear Mr. Wells,

I finally got to the post office last Saturday and was so surprised to receive such complete information about your line of Canfield's. When I wrote to Mr. Cirlot several weeks ago I never expected so much genealogy to come so fast about this family.

I feel quite strongly the following information, in spite of the errors and contradictions is the James Horace Canfield that I've been trying to find more information about. Enclosed are the Civil War Pension papers filed by his wife Martha F. Canfield. James H. Canfield served in the Civil War from NY State in Co. C, 75th New York Infantry. His papers I found in the National Archives, Pension file #980135. These papers are not the complete file about him. As the National Archives indicated if I wanted the rest of the papers in the file (in 1987) they wanted another $43.00. At that point I decided not to send for them as that was a little expensive for me.

At any rate, the papers show his name was James Horace Canfield, born in Fleming, NY. Fleming could be either the village of Fleming or the Township of Fleming in Cayuga Co., NY. That led me to believe he was James Horace Canfield, born 12 Oct. 1844 at Fleming, Cauyga Co., NY, son of Lewis & Phebe (Griffin) Canfield. The information was copied from a genealogy at the FHL Library called *The Rose Canfield Genealogical Collection*, (hereafter referred to RCC for brevity), FHL microfilm #945,934. This genealogy was compiled by Frederick A. Canfield but never published in book form before he died ca. 1928 in New Jersey. His original notebooks are in the New Jersey State Archives at Trenton. I am also enclosing copies of the original pages from this genealogy for Lewis and Zenas as well as family sheets back to your immigrant Canfield/Camfield ancestor. The generations of Matthew down to Silas are quite well documented in Connecticut records.

To me the weakest link in the chain is proving that Lewis is the son of Zenas and Zenas is the son of Silas. RCC, i.e. Frederick A. Canfield, did not provide reliable sources for a great deal of his information and much of it is from secondary sources, such as books that were in existence at that time. Also in many instances he was in contact with family members who may or may not have remembered things correctly. He was unaware of some branches of Matthew Camfield's descendants so they were not included in his work. For me the first order of the day on my line of Canfield's was to straighten out who Samuel Canfield (2) married - Elizabeth Merwin, not Elizabeth Willoughby.

I hope the enclosed copies will be helpful and look forward to further exchange with you about the Canfield's.

Happy Holidays!

Sincerely yours,

Jean Denison

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MATTHEW CAMFIELD (1) (Gregory, Richard, John, John)
son of Gregory & Joan (?) Camfield/Calmfeild
Bapt. 27 Feb. 1604 in St. Andrews Parish, Harlestone, Northamptonshire, England
Died: June 1673 Newark, Essex Co., New Jersey
Mar: Sarah Treat ca. 1644, prob. New Haven, Conn.
daughter of Richard & Alice (Gaylord) Treat.
Bapt. 3 Dec. 1620 in Pittminster, co. Somerset, England
Died: ??? (date & place unknown).

Nine children of Matthew & Sarah (Treat) Camfield:

1. Samuel, bapt. 19 Oct. 1645 New Haven, Conn., died 19 Nov. 1690, Letters of Admin. dated 30 Nov.1690 Norwalk, Conn. Married ca. 1669 prob. Norwalk, Conn. (no vital records available in Conn. to confirm when & where) to Elizabeth Merwin.
2. Sarah, bapt. 23 May 1647 New Haven, Conn., died after Jan. 1684/5. No further information.
3. Ebenezer, born 1649 New Haven, Conn., died 1694 Newark, N.J. Married Bathia Lindley/Linley, date and place unknown, dau. of Francis & Susannah (Culpepper) Lindley.
4. Matthew, born 9 May 1650 New Haven, Conn., died before 1705 Newark, N.J., mar: (date and place unknown) to Deborah Lindley, daughter of Francis & Susannah (Culpepper) Lindley.
5. Hannah, born 21 June 1651 New Haven, Conn., died after March 1672/3 prob. Newark, N.J. No further information.
6. Rachel, born 29 July 1652 New Haven, Conn. No further information.
7. Jonathan, born ca. 1654 in Conn., died 26 Nov. 1688 Newark, N.J. Not married.
8. Ruth. No further information
9. Mary. No further information

Sources:

1. Will of Gregory Calmfeild, Northamptonshire Record Office, England.
2. Vital records of St. Andrews Parish, Harlestone, Northamptonshire, England.
3. Vital records New Haven, Conn.
4. *A History of Thomas Canfield and Matthew Camfield With a Genealogy of Their Descendants in New Jersey* compiled by Frederick A. Canfield, Dover, N.J., 1897.
5. Records of New Haven and Norwalk, Conn.; Newark, N.J. History, deeds, etc.
6. Will of Matthew Camfield published in *A History of Thomas Canfield and Matthew Camfield With a Genealogy of Their Descendants in New Jersey*, by Frederick A. Canfield, 1897, Dover, NJ.
7. New England Historic & Genealogical Society *Register*, Vol. 118 (1964), pg. 296.
8. New England Historic & Genealogical Society *Register*, Jan. 1984, pgs. 42-43.

SAMUEL CAMFIELD $^{(2)}$
son of Matthew & Sarah (Treat) Camfield
Bapt. 19 Oct. 1645 New Haven, Conn.
Died: 19 Nov. 1690, Letters of Admin. dated 30 Nov. 1690 Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn.
(He left no will)
Mar: Elizabeth Merwin after 18 April 1669 at ? (prob. Conn.)
dau of Miles & Elizabeth (Powell) Merwin.
Born: ca. 1648
Died: after 1711 prob. Norwalk, Conn., however specific death date and place is unknown.

Children of Samuel & Elizabeth (Merwin) Camfield:

1. Ebenezer, born 14 Feb. 1670 prob. Norwalk, Conn., died bef. 20 Jan. 1715/6, Norwalk, Conn.; mar: (1) ca. 1693 Mary Hendrick/Henry, married (2) between 1712-1715 prob. Fairfield Co., Conn. to Mrs. Sarah (Clement) Dibble, dau of William Clement and widow of Zachariah Dibble. She mar: (3) John Young of Stamford, Conn. by whom she had two children Clement & Deborah.
2. Abigail, born April 1672/3 prob. Norwalk, Conn., died 8 July 1734 Ridgefield, Conn., mar: by 1701 prob. Norwalk, Conn. to Jonathan Rockwell.
3. Samuel, born 10 May 1679 Norwalk, Conn., died Sept. 1712 Norwalk, Conn., mar: (1) 1 Aug. 1709 Norwalk, Conn. to Abigail Austin, mar: (2) 9 Feb. 1711 in Norwalk, Conn. to Abigail Dean who survived him.
4. Jedediah, born Aug. 1680 or 1681 Norwalk, Conn., died ca. 1761 Bedford, Westchester Co., NY, mar: ca. 1719 to Lydia Kellum, prob. dau of Reuben & Deborah (?) Kellum.

Samuel resided Norwalk, Conn., Newark, N.J., Norwalk, Conn.

Sources:

1. Fairfield, Conn. Probate Records - FHL microfilm #4197, items 5 & 6:

   Vol. 4, 1690-1702:
   "Samuel Camfield, late of Norwalk, died Nov. 19, 1690, and on Nov. 30, 1690, letters of administration on his estate granted to his widow, Marke Sention, and Walter Hoyt, pg. 23. Dec. 31, 1690, also letters to Samuel Haies, pg. 23. Inventory taken Nov. 19, 1690, by Walter Hoyt, Marke Sention and Samuel Haies, mentioned his children Ebenezer, ae 21 yrs the 14th next Feb; Abegaile, ae 18 yrs. next Apl; Samuel, ae. 12 yrs next May, and Jedediah, ae 9 yrs last Aug; and filed Nov. 30, 1690, pg. 23. Dec. 18, 1700, Jedediah, made choice of Zrubbell Hoit to be his guardian, page 23b."

   Vol. 5, 1702 - 1750:
   "Dated Apr. 3, 1701, Samuel Camfield, late of Norwalk, agreement between his widow, Elizabeth Camfield and children Ebenezer, Samuel, Jedediah, a minor, by his guardian Zerrubbabell Hoit, and Abegaile Rockwell with the consent of Jonathan Rockwell. Witnesses Samuel Betts and Daniel Lockwood, pgs. 43 and 49."

2. Deeds, Norwalk, Conn.

3. *A History of Thomas Canfield and Matthew Camfield With a Genealogy of Their Descendants in New Jersey* compiled by Frederick A. Canfield, Dover, N.J., 1897:
   Pg. 104: "Samuel Camfield, s. Matthew & Sarah (Treat) Camfield, bap. 19 Oct. 1645 in New Haven. d. Oct. 1690. m. Elizabeth Willoughby. ch. Ebenezer (b. 14 Feb. 1670). Abigail (b. Apr. 1673). Matthew. Samuel (b. May 1679. d. Sept. 1712). Jedediah (b. Aug. 1681). He went from New Haven to Norwalk, Conn., with his father in 1652, and there is evidence that he accompanied his father to Newark, N.J. in 1666, as he was awarded a home lot on the south west corner of market and

Washington Streets, 6 chains along the former and 10 chains along the latter street. If he was in Newark, he did not remain there long, as his name appears in the early records of Norwalk, where "Samewell Camfeld" signed an agreement 19 Feb. 1668. A deed is on record in Newark, dated 6 June 1673, from Samuel Camfield of Norwalk, Conn., to the overseers of the estate of his father, for his brothers Ebenezer and Matthew "Canfield" of "Neworke." It was signed "Samuel Canfield," and witnessed by Thomas Luddinton and John Browne, both of whom were residents of Newark. This deed is interesting as proof that he was in Newark at that time. The fact that he was not made a Freeman of Norwalk until 14 Oct. 1669, when he was twenty-four years of age, is evidence that he had been out of the colony of Connecticut. The evidence of the earliest records at Norwalk is conclusive that he wrote his name "Samuell Camfeld," but as he grew older he changed it to "Camfeild" or "Camfield." His descendants spell their surname Canfield. His line will not be followed in this genealogy."

Pg. 193: Willoughby, Elizabeth, dau. Francis Willoughby, m. Samuel Camfield, 5 ch."

Note: In his book F.A. Canfield assigned a child to Samuel by the name of Matthew who alledgedly pre-deceased his father. No record has been found to substantiate this child existed. In the *Rose Canfield Genealogical Collection*, LDS film #945,934 F.A. Canfield also assigned to Samuel & Elizabeth a daughter named Mary. No record has been found to verify her as well. Neither child appears in the Conn. vital records or in other record pertaining to Samuel & Elizabeth. No sources or references were listed by F.A. Canfield as to why he assigned them two additional children.

4. New England Historic & Genealogical Society *Register*, Vol. 118 (1964), pg. 296. (See copy attached)

5. New England Historic & Genealogical Society *Register*, Jan. 1984, pgs. 42-43. (See copy attached)

6. Will of Miles Merwin published by Miles Merwin Association, 1978. (See copy attached)

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EBENEZER CAMFIELD/CANFIELD (3)
son of Samuel & Elizabeth (Merwin) Camfield/Canfield
Born: 14 Feb. 1670 prob. Norwalk,Conn.
Died: before 20 Jan. 1715/16 Norwalk, Conn.
Mar: (1) Mary Hendrick/Henry 24 March 1693/4 prob. Norwalk, Conn.
    dau of Francis Hendrick/Henry.
    Born: ?
    Died: ca. 1712 in Fairfield Co., Conn.
Mar: (2) ca. 1713 to Mrs. Sarah (Clements) Dibble, dau of Rev. William Clements of Stamford, Conn. and widow of Zachariah Dibble.

Children of Ebenezer & Mary (Hendrick/Henry) Camfield:

1. Patience, born 15 Oct. 1695; mar: (1) 29 Dec. 1714 Joseph Compton; mar: (2) Isaac Wood.
2. Mary, born 5 Aug. 1697; mar: Solomon Tuttle.
3. Ebenezer, born 24 Aug. 1699, died 1720 Fairfield Co., Conn.; mar: Jemima Keeler.
4. Timothy, born 16 Sept. 1701; mar: 19 Nov. 1729 Greenwich, Conn. to Keziah Ferris.
5. Elizabeth, born 5 June 1703; mar: Thomas Rusco.
6. Jabez, born 20 Oct. 1704, died by 14 Jan. 1727; mar: ?Mary Dikeman.
7. Lydia; born 11 Mar. 1707, died 29 Apr. 1794; mar: Joseph Crofoot.
8. Matthew, born 12 Oct. 1708, died by 1727 prob. Norwalk, Conn. Not married. Connecticut land records indicate he was an "idiot and impotent child".
9. Ezekiel, born 16 Nov. 1709.
10. David, born 14 Apr. 1711 Norwalk, Conn., died 20 Mar. 1783 South Salem, Westchester Co., N.Y., mar: 20 Jan. 1735/6 New Milford, Conn. to Mary Baldwin.

Sources:

1. *Rose Canfield Genealogical Collection*, compiled by Frederick A. Canfield, FHL film #945,934 says that Ebenezer Canfield mar: (1) Sarah Henry 24 March 1693/4 and mar: (2) Sarah Youngs. (This is incorrect as I have given the correct information above and see note #2 below.)

2. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, by Donald L. Jacobus, pub. 1932, Vol. II, Part 1, pg. 448:
   Hendrick or Henry family:
   "Identity not established; his son Samuel's family adopted the spelling Henry, Henries or Hendrix; the Wallingford branch used the spelling Hendrick.
   Children:
   Mary, d. abt 1712; m. Ebenezer Canfield, of Norwalk. His Inv. 20 Jan. 1715 (1715/6); names of children and ages stated: Patience, 20, 15 of last Oct., Mary, 18, 5 of last Aug.; Ebenezer, 16, 24 of last Aug.; Timothy, 14, 16 of last Sept.; Elizabeth, 12, 5 of last June; Habez, 11, 20 of last Oct.; Lydia, 8, 11 of last Mar.; Matthew, 7, 12 of last Oct.; Ezekiel, 5, 16 of last Nov.; and David, 3, 14 of last Apr.*
   *Footnote says: "Possibly the first four of these children were by a former wife, since they were not named in the will of Mary's brother Francis. Ebenezer Canfield had a last wife, Sarah, named in the probate."

   We've found no evidence to suggest Ebenezer was married to anyone before Mary.

TIMOTHY CANFIELD$^{(4)}$
son of Ebenezer & Mary (Henry/Hennery) Canfield
Born: 16 Sept. 1701 prob. in Norwalk, Fairfield Co., Conn.
Died: (date and place unknown)
Mar: Keziah Ferris 19 Nov. 1729 Greenwich, Conn.
  dau of John & Abigail (Hoyt) Ferris
  Born: ca. 1706
  Died: date and place unknown

Eight children of Timothy & Keziah (Ferris) Canfield all listed in the vital records of Ridgefield, Conn. - see FHL film #2009, Vital Records of Connecticut:

1. Mary, born 25 Oct. 1730
2. Phebe, born 31 Dec. 1731, mar: 9 Oct. 1754 at Salem, NY to Elisha Sherman.
3. Ebenezer, born 4 Nov. 1733
4. Timothy, born 2 Sept. 1736
5. Elijah, born 4 April 1739, died 21 Aug. 1804 Stamford, Delaware Co., NY (they resided in Bovina, Delaware Co., NY); mar: (1) Abigail Ferris (written as "Phearis" in the records); mar: (2) Hannah VanCampen.
6. Silas, born 24 April 1741, died about 1822/23, buried Reading Center, NY, mar: Judith Graham.
7. Thaddeus, b: 22 April 1744, died 14 Aug. 1811 in Essex Co., NY - "in his 67th year", buried near Ticonderoga, NY; mar: Mrs. Elizabeth (Reynolds) Northrop, a widow, born ca. 1744, d: 24 Nov. 1819, buried same cemetery as husband.
8. Chloe, born 20 Dec. 1748, died ??? (prob. in Canada); married Samuel Rose. He was a Loyalist during the Revolutionary War and they were forced to move to Canada after the war.

Sources:

1. Vital records of Ridgefield, Conn. for births of the children of Timothy & Keziah (Ferris) Canfield as copied from the Connecticut State vital records - I have personally viewed these records in Ridgefield, Conn. as well.

2. *The American Genealogist*, Vol. 16, #3, July 1950, pgs. 126-128 for parents and ultimately the ancestry of Keziah Ferris.

3. *Partial Genealogy of the Ferris Family* compiled by Charles E. Crowell, Atlantic Highlands, New Jersey

4. *History of Westchester Co., N.Y.*, pg. 541.

5. *Rose Canfield Genealogical Collection*, Family History Library, FHL microfilm #945,934.
   Note: This genealogy says the following about Timothy Canfield:
   "Timothy^4, son of Ebenezer & Mary (Henry) Canfield, born 16 Sept. 1701, died ?; married (1) ?. Children: Joseph, David, Josiah. Married (2) Keziah Ferres 19 Nov. 1729 at Greenwich, Conn. 7 children: Mary, Phebe, Ebenezer, Timothy, Elijah, Silas, Thaddeus. Lived in Salem,

Westchester Co., NY. No record of his first marriage has been found. There is evidence that some Timothy Canfield was the father of Joseph, David and Josiah Canfield. It is a matter of record that Keziah, wife of Timothy and her daughter Phebe, also Mary, wife of David Canfield were recommended as members and accepted by the Church of Christ of Salem, NY which shows the intimacy that existed between the families of Timothy & David. It is almost improbable that there were two Timothy Canfields living in Salem at that time. Timothy was 28 years old when he married Keziah Ferres. At that time men married the first time when they were much younger. It is not unreasonable to suppose that Timothy married twice. He lived in Ridgefield in 1726 and then in the Oblong. He was listed in Westchester County in 1727".

I have found no evidence and/or record that Timothy was married to anyone other than Keziah Ferris and believe the names of Joseph, David and Josiah were copied by Frederick A. Canfield from the family tree chart drawn by Averill B. Canfield in the late 1800's (copy attached).
Omitted from the list of Timothy & Keziah's children in the *Rose Canfield Genealogical Collection* was their daughter Chloe.

6. *Records of Crum Elbow Precinct, Dutchess Co., NY, 1738-1761, with records of Charlotte Precinct 1762-1785; Clinton Precinct 1786-1788 and the Town of Clinton 1789-1799,* edited by Franklin D. Roosevelt. These are collections of the Dutchess County, NY Historical Society, V. VII, 1940:
   pg. 14 - Tells of the transfer of the earmark of Isaac Bull to Timothy Canfield.
   Pg. 74 - At a town meeting of 1771, Thadeus Canfield was appointed pathmaster from James Marshals to Daniel Southwick.
   Pg. 80 - In 1774 Timothy Canfield became the overseer of highway dist #38 - from Tower Hill Rd. to James Lettices.
   Pg. 97 - In 1779 Thadeus Canfield was overseer of Hwy. Dist. #56 and Timothy Canfield for Dist. 59 from Tower Hill Rd. to west of David Husted's bridge.
   Pg. 103 - In 1783 Timothy Canfield was overseer of highways, Dist. #1;
   Elijah Canfield for Dist. #56 who continued as the overseer in 1784;
   Add Canfield for Dist. 58. ("Add" was prob. short for Thaddeus)
   (Note: These records are probably for the sons of Timothy Canfield, Sr.)

SILAS CANFIELD$^{(5)}$

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son of Timothy & Keziah (Ferris) Canfield

Born: 24 Apr. 1741 at Salem, Westchester Co., NY per RCC, however his birth is recorded in the vital records of Ridgefield, Conn., Vol. 1, pg. 225
(See also *History of Ridgefield, Conn.* by George L. Rockwell, pub.1927)

Died: before 1823. (*He is supposedly buried in a small cemetery in Reading Center, Steuben Co., NY. I visited this cemetery some years ago and could find no standing tombstone for him or his wife however there may have been a tombstone in the 1960's when the inventory of the cemetery was made for the Schuyler Co., NY Historical Society.)

Mar: Judith Graham (sorry I don't have any dates or places for her or anything about her ancestry) but in one of the birth records of her children in Vermont it says she was of Fort Edward, NY)

Ten children (CANFIELD) - some children are also listed in the FHL IGI for Vermont:

1. Keziah, b: 25 Aug. 1773 in Rye, NY but is recorded in the vital records of Manchester, Vt.
2. Betsey, b: 22 Aug. 1775 in Manchester, Vt.
3. Silas (listed as their 3rd child), b: 7 Dec. 1778 at Ft. Edward, NY, recorded in the vital records of Manchester, Vt. RCC says he d: May 1818 but no location was given. He died in Scioto Co., Ohio. He mar: 11 Aug. 1798 in Bengall, NY to Susannah Michel or Mickel.
4. Hezekiah Graham, b: 26 Sept. 1781 in Vermont (*in Manchester, Vt. per the vital records - the FHL IGI says he was b: 26 July 1781), d: 13 May 1863, buried in the Franklin Baptist Church Cemetery at Versailles, Ripley Co., Ind. Married Mary/Polly Rowley 26 Aug. 1802.
5. Elisha, b: 23 May 1783 (in Manchester, Vt.), d: either 1845 or 13 Apr. 1849 near Hector Falls, Schuyler Co., NY but he is supposedly buried in Reading Center, NY cemetery; mar: Rhoda Olds.
6. Lucy, b: either 10 or 18 July 1785 in Manchester, Vt.
7. Thaddeus (listed as heir 7th child), b: 4 Dec.1787 in Bennington, Vt., died 18 Sept.1870 in Tyrone, Schuyler Co., NY; married Chloe Wilson in 1813. They had eight children: Amanda W., James C., Silas B., Betsey Jane, Charles W., Thaddeus Manley, Charles Wilson, Samuel Noble.
8. Zenas, b: ca. 1791 prob. in Vermont or New York State - is not listed in vital records of Manchester, Vt.
9. Orsemus, b: 20 June 1800, d: June 1863; mar: (1) Mary Kent; mar: (2) Caroline Baker 25 Dec. 1833 in Ohio. He moved in Chittenden, Grant Co., Ky. where he died. Between the two wives he had eight children.
10. David - no further information about him in RCC.
11. John - no further information about him in RCC which says he was not married.
12. Ira - RCC says: "Living in 1845." Married ?. In 1846 lived in Mishawaka, St. Joseph Co., Indiana. Children were: Orsemus, Ezekiel, Laura, Elisha, Amos, Abram, Phebe and Samantha.
13. Philander. RCC says: "Not certain of this person". (He may be the Philander Canfield who d: 29 Oct. 1856 in Marion Co., Iowa, age 56y-6m-6d; mar: Sarah ? He is listed in the 1850 Marion Co., Iowa federal census, pg. 266 however his age at death conflicts with Orsemus Canfield above indicating they were born about two months apart.)

RCC says: "On 21 Apr. 1758 Silas Cannafield enlisted at 17 years (born in Connecticut) in the New York State militia for the expedition against Crown Point. On 8 Apr. 1760 Silas Canfield, age 18 years, enlisted from Westchester Co., NY and on 15 Apr. 1761 Syles Canfield age 20 years enlisted from Dutchess Co., NY. He was a weaver."

Source: *History of Greenwich* by Mead (is Greenwich, Conn.):
Persons recruited mainly from Fairfield Co., Conn. They marched (the 5th Regt., Continental Line 1775) first to New York and then to the northern department.
Private: Silas Canfield, deserted.

Index to Revolutionary War Service Records, Bus - Cartel, FHL film #0882848:
#4096 - Silas Canfield, Private in Warners Regt., Conn. Troops.

Silas Canfield, 1790, Bennington Co., Vt. federal census, pg. 18 - 01-05-04-00-00

Silas Canfield, 1800 Crown Point, Essex Co., N.Y. federal census - 297:2:
2 males under 10, 1 male 10-15, 1 male 25-45, 1 female 10-15, 1 female 15-25

Silas Canfield, 1810, Essex Co., N.Y., pg. 55 - 11010-10010.

I suspect Silas moved with his son Elisha or was living with him about 1820 because of where he is buried. Elisha Canfield was listed in the 1840 Reading Twp., Steuben Co., NY federal census.

ZENAS CANFIELD(6)

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son of Silas & Judith (Graham) Canfield

Born: ? (say ca. 1791 prob. in Vermont or New York State but additional research is in order to verify the relationship)

Died: RCC says died 1849 in Dresden, Washington Co., NY but records in Yates County, NY Historian's Office indicate he died 2 June 1849, age 58.

Mar: Mary Austin (no dates or places mentioned. Her ancestry is unknown to me)

Ten children (CANFIELD):

1. Bradford (no dates or places) - per RCC he was married but no wife's name listed. He had two children named Charles and Bradford C.
   I have a note that says a Bradford Canfield was "blown to atoms at City Point, Va. by explosion of a vessel loaded with shells". Unfortunately no date was given but I suspect it was during the Civil War. There is no pension for him in the National Archives, he may have served and nobody filed a claim against his service.
2. Lewis - next family sheet.
3. Halsey (no date or place of birth and death); mar: Matilda McCracken.
   Three children: Simeon Bradford, Susan Rachel. Sarah Ann.
   (He was probably Silas Halsey Canfield who d: 1 Nov. 1863 of TB, age 43, which would indicate he was born ca. 1820. Matilda d: 1898).
4. Horace; mar: Emaline. They had one child named Kitaline. RCC listed no dates or places for him.
5. Joseph. RCC says: "Killed in War about 1863. Married Mary."
6. Sarah - no information in RCC about her.
7. Jane - no information in RCC about her.
8. Angeline, died at 12 years of age.
9. Annis, born 16 Sept. 1824, d: 20 Sept. 1888 (no locations given); mar: 4 July 1844 William Taylor Buckland. Five children: Elizabeth Augusta, William Z.J., Charles, Sealdis, Caroline Malissa.
10. James, died at age 16

RCC says about Zenas: "Lived at Dresden, NY. He was a lieutenant of Militia in Tompkins Co., NY in 1819."

He is probably the same Zenus Canfield who served at a Private in the 18th Regiment in the New York Militia under ? Dobbins per *Index to War of 1812 Military Service* files in the National Archives, Reel #33, M602.

He probably the same Zenas Canfield listed in the following New York State federal census records:

1820 - Zenas Canfield, Covert, Seneca Co., NY, pg. 51.
1830 - Zenas Canfield, Benton, Yates Co., NY, pg. 301.
1840 - Zenus Camfield, Benton, Yates Co., NY, pg. 269

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3. *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield*, by Donald L. Jacobus, Vol. 1, pg. 651 - Dibble family.

4. Connecticut State Library, Hartford, Conn., Fairfield Probate Dist. File #1559 dated 1715/16 for Ebenezer Canfield of Norwalk, Conn., lists Inventory of Estate, Approval and Distribution Order and Guardians Appointed for children.

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LEWIS CANFIELD(7)
son of Zenas & Mary (Austin) Canfield
Born: 25 March 1812 at ? (no location listed but prob. New York State)
Died: 6 March 1851 at Dresden, Yates Co., NY
Mar: Phebe Griffin 18 Aug. 1834 (no place listed)
Born: ca. 1814

Children (7) (CANFIELD):

1. Jane, b: 6 Aug. 1840, d: 9 Nov. 1844 (no locations given)
2. Mary G., b: 26 Jan. 1842, d: 16 Dec. 1903 at Springport, Mich.; mar: 21 Aug. 1859 to William Markle. They lived at Springport, Mich. and had four children: Alice, Phebe Jane, Ellie A., Nellie R.
3. Esther Helen, b: 21 Feb. 1843, d: 14 Nov. 1844 (no locations given)
4. James Horace - see next family sheet.
5. Sarah A., b: 10 March 1846 at Dresden, Yates Co., NY, d: 28 Nov. 1905 at ? (no place given); mar: Lewis H. Butters 20 Aug. 1863 at Sullivanville, Chautauqua Co., NY. They lived in Elmira, NY in 1902 and had six children: Ellsworth H., Charles H., Fred T., Jesse A., Nellie, Harry S.
6. Kittie Diana - (no further information in this genealogy about her however she is prob. listed as Catharine in the 1850 census, born ca. 1849 prob. in Milo Twp., Yates Co., NY)
7. Isabella Royce, born 19 June 1850 at Penn Yan, Yates Co., NY; mar: Edward Griswold. (no more information about her given in this genealogy).

RCC says: "Lived at Dresden, Yates Co., NY."

1850 Milo Twp., Yates Co., N.Y. federal census, pg. 203, household #388:
Lewis Canfield, age 35, b: N.Y., Cooper
Phebe, age 36, b: N.Y.
Mary, age 8, b: N.Y.
James, age 5, b: N.Y.
Sarah, age 4, b: N.Y.
Catharine, age 1, b: N.Y.

JAMES HORACE CANFIELD(8)
son of Lewis & Phebe (Griffin) Canfield
Born: 12 Oct. 1844 at Fleming, Cayuga Co., NY
Mar: (1) Lottie Morgan in Auburn, Cayuga Co., NY (no date listed)
Mar: (2) ? (no name given)

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RCC says: "He got a divorce and went to Mississippi. A blacksmith."

1850 Milo Twp., Yates Co., N.Y. federal census, pg. 203, household #388:
Lewis Canfield, age 35, b: N.Y., Cooper
Phebe, age 36, b: N.Y.
Mary, age 8, b: N.Y.
James, age 5, b: N.Y.
Sarah, age 4, b: N.Y.
Catharine, age 1, b: N.Y.

Where in 1860 & 1870 federal census?

1880 Mississippi Soundex:
James Canfield, white, age 45, b: N.Y.
Liv. Beat #3, Southeast, Jackson Co., Miss.
Martha, wife, age 45, b: Miss.
William Crane, stepson, age 16, b: Miss.
William, son, age 12, b: Miss.
James, son, age 12, b: Miss.
Isabelle, age age 11, b: Miss.
Anna, dau, age 9, b: Miss.
Kate, dau, age 7, b: Miss.
Emma, dau, age 5, b: Miss.
Henry H., son, age 1, b: Miss.

Where in 1900 federal census?

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THE CAMFIELD HUSBAND OF SARAH WILLOUGHBY AND THE WIFE OF SAMUEL CANFIELD, OF NORWALK, CONN.

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Sarah Willoughby, daughter of Lieut. Gov. Francis and Sarah (Taylor) Willoughby, was baptized in Charlestown, Mass., 13 June 1641. Her father took the family back to England in 1651, after his father's death, and did not return to New England until May 1662. On 12 May 1662, just before leaving London, he bound himself to pay 400 pounds to Thomas Bragne, his brother-in-law, and William Webb of London, in trust as provision for his third wife, Margaret (Locke) Willoughby. The witnesses to this deed of trust were his son, Nehemiah Willoughby, and *Nathaniel Camfield* (Henry F. Waters, *Genealogical Gleanings in England*, 1901, vol. 2, p. 973).

The will of John Taylor of Wapping, father-in-law of Lieut. Gov. Francis Willoughby, dated 1 Feb. and proved 18 Feb. 1669, mentions his granddaughter, Sarah Camfield (*ibid.*, p. 974-977). The will of Mary Brickenden, dated 29 May and proved 13 June 1688, mentions Sarah Kempfeild, niece of her first husband, William Willoughby (*ibid.*, p. 972-3). The Lieut. Governor's own will of 4 June 1670, proved 10 April 1671, also mentions "daughter Camfield."

James Savage in his *Genealogical Dictionary*, 1860, vol. 1, p. 332, supposed that Sarah Willoughby's husband was Samuel Canfield, baptized 19 Oct. 1645, eldest son of Matthew of New Haven, Conn. (but cf. *ibid.*, vol. 4, p. 579). However, both Frederick A. Canfield in his *History of Thomas Canfield and of Matthew Canfield*, 1897, p. 104, and the Rev. Charles M. Selleck in his *Norwalk*, 1896, p. 286-7, state that this Samuel married *Elizabeth* Willoughby. It seems then (although I have not had an opportunity to check the records) that Samuel Canfield is known to have had a wife named Elizabeth. She certainly could not have been Elizabeth Willoughby, for there is no record of such a woman. I believe that she was Elizabeth Merwin, daughter of Miles Merwin of Milford, Conn. This Elizabeth was born before 1650 and was named in the inventory of her father's estate, dated 12 May 1697, as Elizabeth Canfield (Savage, *op. cit.*, vol. 3, p. 201).

Perhaps research in London will turn up the marriage of Nathaniel Camfield and Sarah Willoughby. It probably took place before 12 May 1662. Nathaniel Camfield, brother of the first Matthew, was in Norwalk with the latter in 1652, and had a homelot of 5 acres (Edwin Hall, *The Ancient Historical Records of Norwalk, Conn.*, 1847, p. 24). He was deputy to the General Court from Norwalk, 17 May 1655 (Royal R. Hinman, *A Catalogue of the Names of the Early Puritan Settlers of the Colony of Connecticut*, 1852, p. 478). His homelot was owned by Matthew by 6 April 1661, at which time he had left Norwalk, presumably to return to England. Samuel Canfield sold it to Thomas Fitch, Jr., on 20 May 1671 (Hall, *op. cit.*, p. 27). It would be interesting to know whether Nathaniel and Sarah (Willoughby) Camfield remained in England and had any children. It should be noted that Mr. Theodore Raymond, quoted in Edward Elbridge Salisbury's *Family Histories and Genealogies*, vol. 1, pt. 2, p. 548, fn. 34, "stated that the Campfields removed to Virginia."

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HENDRICK (SECOND FAMILY)

1. Hendrick or Henry, ——.

Identity not established; his son Samuel's family adopted the spelling Henry, Henries or Hendrix; the Wallingford branch used the spelling Hendrick.

Children:

Mary, d. abt. 1712; m. Ebenezer Canfield, of Norwalk. His Inv. 20 Jan. 1715 [1715/6]; names of children and ages stated: Patience, 20, 15 of last Oct., Mary, 18, 5 of last Aug.; Ebenezer, 16, 24 of last Aug.; Timothy, 14, 16 of last Sept.; Elizabeth, 12, 5 of last June; Jabez, 11, 20 of last Oct.; Lydia, 8, 11 of last Mar.; Matthew, 7, 12 of last Oct.; Ezekiel, 5, 16 of last Nov.; and David, 3, 14 of last Apr.*

2+Samuel.

Francis, d. at Wallingford, 3 Sept. 1733; m. Martha How, dau. of Jeremiah, b. 2 Aug. 1684. His will named wife Martha; four children of sister Mary Canfield, viz. David, Ezekiel, Elizabeth, Lydia; John and William, sons of dec'd bro. William; Francis, son of bro. Samuel of Newtown.

William, d. at Wallingford in 1726; m. at Springfield (rec. also at Wallingford) 7 Jan. 1707/8, Abigail Sikes, b. at Springfield, 16 Mar. 1676/7; had issue.†

2. Henry, Samuel, s. of ——.

He m. Phebe, dau. of Elizabeth (Dickerson) (Knapp) Wake, perhaps by her last husband (Wake).

Children, five born at Stratford, two at Chestnut Ridge, last at Newtown (eight rec. Newtown), first five bapt. Stratfield:‡

Nathaniel, b. 7 Feb. 1704 [1704/5], bapt. 22 Apr. 1705.

Roger, b. 14 Aug. 1705 [Apr. 1706?], bapt. 16 June 1706.

3+Samuel, b. 15 Mar. 1707 [1707/8], bapt. 25 Apr. 1708.

Francis, b. 1 Apr. 1709 [1710], bapt. 7 May 1710, d. at Newtown, 1759; adm'n granted to James Hard, Jr.

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* Possibly the first four of these children were by a former wife, since they were not named in the will of Mary's brother Francis. Ebenezer Canfield had a last wife, Sarah, named in the probate.

† For descendants, see *Families of Ancient New Haven*, vol. 3, p. 737.

‡ One of the above sons prob. m. Mary Knapp, b. 7 Mar. 1711/2.

Benoni, b. 31 Jan. 1711/2, bapt. 9 Mar. 1712, d. at Newtown, 1761; adm'n granted to Roger Hendryx, 3 Feb. 1761. Roger was appointed guardian to Benoni's son Eleazer, and gave bond with Abel Prindle.

Obed, b. 28 Apr. 1714, bapt. at Fairfield, 2 Oct. 1715; Obed Henrys d. at Woodbury, 26 Jan. 1738; m. 20 Jan. 1737, Elizabeth Thomas.

Elizabeth, bapt. 2 Oct. 1715.

David, b. 1 Jan. 1716/7.

Aaron, b. 25 May 1720.

3. Hendrix, Samuel, s. of Samuel.

Born 15 Mar. 1707/8; d. in the French War, 22 Sept. 1760; m. Deborah ——.

Adm'n granted, 6 Jan. 1761, to widow Deborah. She was appointed guardian to the son Abner, and gave bond with Asa Hall of Danbury. The son Samuel chose Seth Hull of Redding for guardian, 24 Feb. 1762.

Children (perhaps others), prob. born at Newtown:

Beulah, m. (rec. Fairfield) 2 Sept. 1754, Samuel Bulkley.

4+Samuel, b. before 1748.

Abner, m. at Greenfield, 17 Nov. 1774, Sarah Thorp; dau. of Gershom; she m. (2) at Weston, 30 June 1791, Ebenezer Monroe.

4. Hendrix, Samuel, s. of Samuel.

He d. at Weston, 27 Nov. 1811 (Miss Treadwell's book). He m. Catherine Jennings, dau. of Zachariah, b. in 1747.*

Children:

Esther, d. before 1840; m. —— Gilbert.

Parthena, b. abt. 1769, d. at Easton, 24 May 1849 ae. 72 (g. s.); m. at Trinity Church, 31 Mar. 1791, Stephen Wheeler.

Catharine, b. abt. 1777, d. at Easton, 22 May 1840 ae. 63 (g. s.). Adm'n granted to Obadiah Hendrix and Sherwood Lyon. Distribution to brothers and sisters: Obadiah Hendrix; Asahel Hendrix; Alson Hendrix; Parthena Wheeler; Deborah Robertson; Sarah Lyon; Priscilla Hoyt; Jacob B., Jerome B., and Susan Hendrix, children of dec'd bro. Samuel Hendrix; heirs of dec'd sister Esther Gilbert.

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* "Mrs." Hendrix hung herself, 6 Apr. 1815 (Miss Treadwell's book). Isaiah d. 16 Mar. 1813; Abner d. 28 May 1822 (same source). These were prob. children of Samuel or of his brother.

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assigned, without violating the probabilities of dates. This John Camfield and his family were the only people of the name living near Hanover at that time. Chart 14.

Ruth Campfield[6], dau. Williams & Sarah (Squire) Campfield. m. John Roberts 6 Oct. 1798. Chart 22.

Ruth Augusta Campfield[7], dau. Joseph H. & Sarah (Meeks) Campfield. b. 30 April 1842. m. John D. Parrott 2 Jan. 1873. no ch. She lived at Morris Plains, N. J. In 1895 she removed to Chatham, N. J. Chart 27.

Ruth Helen Canfield[8]. see Henry Dayton Canfield[7]. Chart 8.

Samuel Camfield[2], s. Matthew & Sarah (Treat) Camfield. bap. 19 Oct. 1645 in New Haven. d. Oct. 1690. m. Elizabeth Willoughby. ch. Ebenezer[3] (b. 14 Feb. 1670). Abigail[3] (b. April 1673). Matthew[3]. Samuel[3] (b. May 1679. d. Sept. 1712). Jedediah[3] (b. Aug. 1681). He went from New Haven to Norwalk, Conn., with his father in 1652, and there is evidence that he accompanied his father to Newark, N. J. in 1666, as he was awarded a home lot on the south west corner of Market and Washington Streets, 6 chains along the former and 10 chains along the latter street. If he was in Newark, he did not remain there long, as his name appears in the early records of Norwalk, where "Samewell Camfeld" signed an agreement 19 Feb. 1668. A deed is on record in Newark, dated 6 June 1673, from Samuel Camfield of Norwalk, Conn., to the overseers of the estate of his father, for his brothers Ebenezer and Matthew "Canfield" of "Neworke." It was signed "Samuel Canfield," and witnessed by Thomas Luddinton and John Browne, both of whom were residents of Newark. This deed is interesting as proof that he was in Newark at that time. The fact that he was not made a Freeman of Norwalk until 14 Oct. 1669, when he was twenty-four years of age, is evidence that he had been out of the colony of Connecticut. The evidence of the earliest records at Norwalk is conclusive that he wrote his name "Samuell Camfeld," but as he grew older he changed it to "Camfeild" or "Camfield." His descendants spell their surname Canfield. His line will not be followed in this genealogy. Chart 14.

Samuel Canfield[5], s. David Canfield[4].

No data exist concerning this man. His brother Timothy told David Cooper of Rockaway, N. J., who told the compiler, that Samuel Canfield was a prisoner (in Philadelphia, Pa., during some period of the American Revolution), in the hands of the British,

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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VITAL STATISTICS **STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH** State File No. 7686

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson, Registered No. 439

Voting Precinct .... or Village ....

or City Moss Point (Inside) No. .... St., ... Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred? ....yrs. ....mos. ....ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? ....yrs. ....mos. ....ds.

FULL NAME Martha Francis Canfield. 5/14 (Write or Print Name Plainly)

(a) Residence: No. Moss Point, Miss. St., ... Ward.
(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word)
Female	White	Widowed,

If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of James H. Canfield,

DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Oct. 14, 1833

AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, ...hrs. or ....min.
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Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. At home,

Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Butler, Ala.

13. NAME John Jones,

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Butler, Ala.

15. MAIDEN NAME Annie Smith,

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or country) Choctaw County, Miss.

INFORMANT (and Address) Mr. August Cambley, Moss Point, Miss.

BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Lemaitre Cemetery Date Jan. 25th. 1935

UNDERTAKER (and Address) H. A. Fails, Moss Point, Miss.

FILED 2-7-35, 19 J H Rof, Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Jan. 24, 1935

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1/15 1935 to 1/24 1935

I last saw her alive on 1/24 1935 Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:30 p. m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows: Influenza — Date of onset: 10 days

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: — 1-11-6

Name of operation (if any was done) .... Date of ....

What test confirmed diagnosis? .... Was there an autopsy? ....

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? ....

Date of injury .... 19....

Where did injury occur? .... (Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place ....

Manner of injury ....

Nature of injury ....

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? .... If so, specify ....

(Signed) R C Eley M. D.

(Address) Moss Point

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

November 15, 1983

David Lohrisch
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STATE REGISTRAR

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Staton and Captain Richard of the Gulf Coast Military Academy at Gulfport, were guests of Miss Alice Frellsen.

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"Among the changing months,
May stands confessed
The sweetest, and in fairest colors
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Mrs. W. W. Grinstead and Miss Wassall of "Oldfields" at Gautier, were visitors to Pascagoula last Sunday, also on Wednesday.

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IN THE DAYS NEWS.

Denmark recently celebrated the 125th anniversary of the birth of Hans Christian Anderson, the immortal teller of fairy tales, and 100,000 children participated in tableaux and processions representing every character in the famous stories. The little town of Odense will be the locale, where an Anderson celebration will last through the summer.

Mrs. John Canfield who last week, celebrated her 91st birthday at her home near Escatawpa, is considered one of the most remarkable of the pioneer women of this section. Mrs. Canfield, who is in possession of all her faculties, has been married twice. She is the mother of ten children, eight of whom are living. She has 57 living grandchildren, 76 living great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh opening a new air trail to Panama and Buenos Aires arrived at Camp Colombie from Miami at 5:36 p. m., Saturday. On Sunday he resumed his flight.

Thursday, May 1, was May Day. One of the oldest of festival days and was once a great public holiday in England. Then a young girl was chosen as queen of the May and ruled over her subjects for the day. There grew up a belief during the middle ages in England, that if a young woman arose early on the morning of May 1 and went into the woods while the dew was on the grass and bathed her face in the moisture that she would become beautiful, and that the beauty of those who already possessed a school girl complexion, would be preserved. It was also believed that May dew would whiten linen and housewives spread great quantities of their household goods on the grass the night before to catch the dew.

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Fathers, mothers and friends of the

Through Home Shops *with* Suzanne

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"MAY DAY GREETINGS" TO ALL readers and users of the Pascagoula Chronicle-Star. "Through Home Shops with Suzanne" may you all be happy through the beautiful month of May and during your minutes of rest, look over the interesting columns of your home paper.

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PRINTS AND PRINCESS ARE THE modes for spring. They go quite nicely together, as "royal" mates should go.

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BELTS—BY THE WAY ARE ONLY smart if becoming. Quite unsmart, if placed either too low or too high, especially on figures like ne-hi bottles.

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INTERVIEWING TEN MEN ON the subject of long skirts—nine out of the ten said they much preferred them to the short ones.

SUZANNE.

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LEST YOU FORGET—NEXT SUNday week—May 11—is Mother's Day—and all this week and next, we should give a bit of careful thought to the sweet remembrance we want to send or give "Mother" on her day. Some of us are still fortunate enough to have our mothers with us—but those who have not—must have some one to in a measure, take a mother's place. It may be some dear woman friend to whom we feel maternally. To these, it is a sweet custom to send a card, or some appropriate gift that will express the tender sentiment we feel. At the Denny Book and Gift Shop you will see a display of beautiful new pottery—vases and bowls in all sizes and colors. One of these for mother would be lovely. Beautiful as well as practical hose, kerchiefs, stationery and all through the gift shop, lovely gifts that mother will adore to receive. Stop in one day this week at The Denny Shop and see the display of Mother's Day cards, as well as the many novel gifts appropriate for this one day we all love to celebrate.

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SUZANNE DEEMS IT A GREAT privilege and pleasure to tell you some very interesting news about the Mutual Oil Service Station No. 2, which is located at the triangle, bordered by

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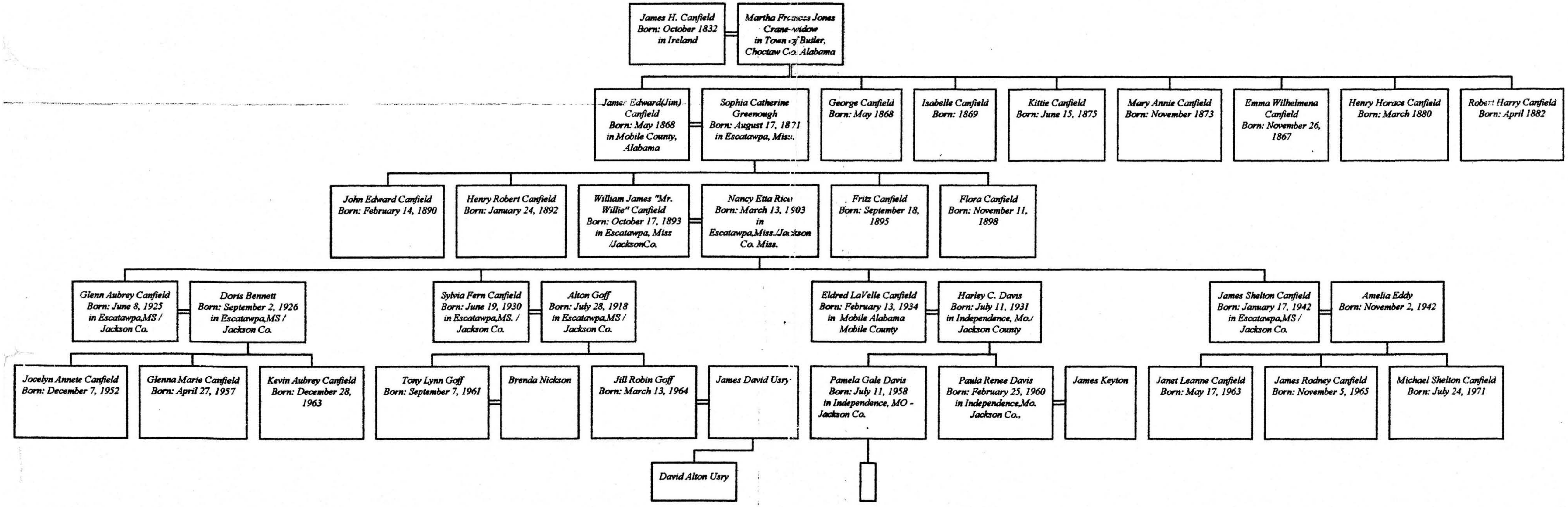
Descendants of James H. Canfield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Henry Horace Canfield Born: March 1880
Robert Harry Canfield Born: April 1882
John Edward Canfield Born: February 14, 1890
Henry Robert Canfield Born: January 24, 1892
William James "Mr. Willie" Canfield Born: October 17, 1893 in Escatawpa, Miss /JacksonCo.
Nancy Etta Rice Born: March 13, 1903 in Escatawpa,Miss./Jackson Co. Miss.
Fritz Canfield Born: September 18, 1895
Flora Canfield Born: November 11, 1898
Glenn Aubrey Canfield Born: June 8, 1925 in Escatawpa,MS / Jackson Co.
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Sylvia Fern Canfield Born: June 19, 1930 in Escatawpa,MS. / Jackson Co.
Alton Goff Born: July 28, 1918 in Escatawpa,MS / Jackson Co.
Eldred LaVelle Canfield Born: February 13, 1934 in Mobile Alabama Mobile County
Harley C. Davis Born: July 11, 1931 in Independence, Mo./ Jackson County
James Shelton Canfield Born: January 17, 1942 in Escatawpa,MS / Jackson Co.
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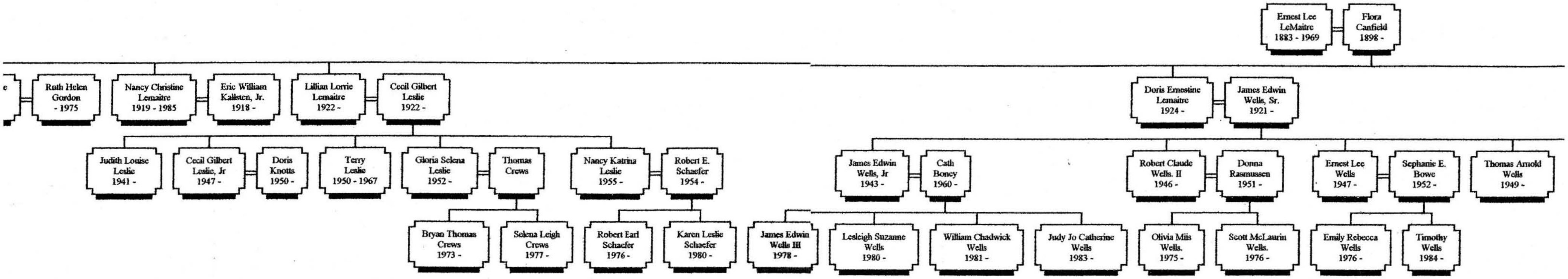
Descendants of Ernest Lee LeMaitre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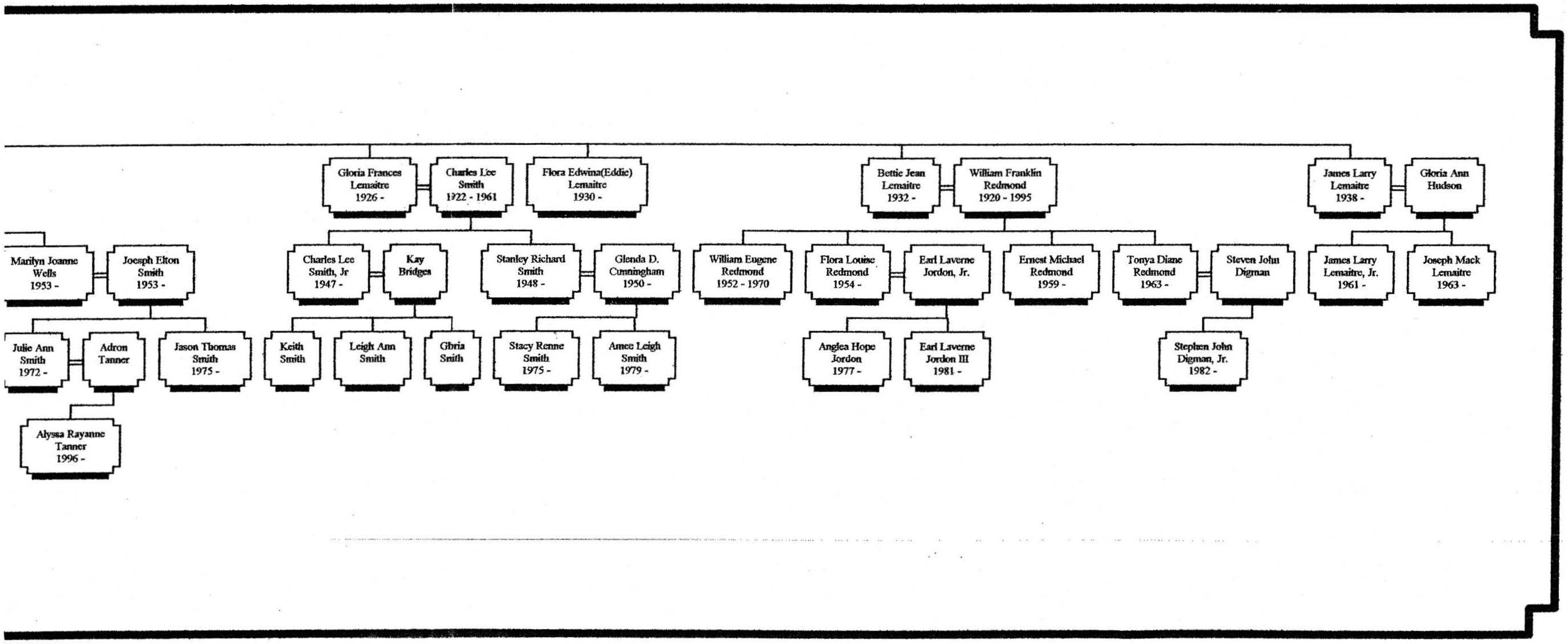
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Gloria Ann Hudson
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The Descendants of
James Horace Canfield and Martha Frances Jones Crane Canfield

1. JAMES HORACE CANFIELD, b. Oct 1832; d. 12-25-1911; m. 8-4-1866 to Martha Frances Jones Crane,* b. 10-14-1833; d. 1-24-1935

2. **James "Jim" Edward Canfield,*** b. 5-14-1868; d. 3-27,1899; m. 11-5-1888 to Sophia "Sophie" Catherine Greenough,* b. 8-17-1871 ; d. 3-11-1949
3. *John Edward Canfield,** b. 3-14-1890; d. 7-10-1965; m. Jessie Mae Carter, no children
3. *Henry Robert Canfield,** b. 1-24-1891; d. 9-3-1970; m. 4-28-1915 to Robbie Eran Spradley,* b. 5-18-1898; d. 11-1-1980
4. Henrietta Canfield,* b. 9-2-1915; d. 12-3-1996; m. Carl Henry Bertram
5. Carol Bertram, m. Buddy Holmes
5. J. Michael Bertram, m. Josephine _______
5. William C. Bertram, m. Geri_______
4. Carl Edward Canfield,* b. 7-19-1919; d. 4-26-1980; m. Nola Davis-Cochran
5. David Gary Canfield
4. Victoria "Vickie" Canfield, m. W. Dowe Oliver, Sr.
5. Nita Oliver; m. _______Lucas
5. W. Dowe Oliver, Jr.
4. Wallace Canfield, m. Alda Rae Williams.
4. Robbie Lee Canfield, m. Glenn Hardy
4. Flora Oreadus Canfield, b. 10-27-1928; d. 8-19-2006; m. to (1) Elmer Horace (Pat) Flanigan; m. (2) Charlie Clifton Dees
5. Linda ________m. _________Wilson
5. Rhonda _________m. ________Hannah
4. Clara Louise Canfield, m. (1) James Harris; m. (2) Orville Hudson.
4. Floyd Ray Canfield*, d. 8-11-1928 at 18 months of age
3. *William "Willie" James Canfield* ,* b. 10-17-1893; d. 2-24-1979; m. Nancy Etta Rice,* b. 3-13-1903; d. 11-17-1984
4. Glenn Aubrey Canfield, b. 6-8-1925; m. Doris Bennett, b. 9-2-1926.
5. Jocelyn Annette Canfield, d. 12-7-1952
5. Glenna Marie Canfield, b. 4-27-1957
5. Kevin Aubrey Canfield, b. 12-28-1963
4. Sylvia Fern Canfield, b. 6-19-1930; m. Alton Goff,* b. 7-28-1918; d. 3-14-2001
5. Tony Lynn Goff, b. 9-7-1961; m. Brenda Nickson.
5. Jill Robin Goff, b. 3-13-1964; m. James David Ursy
6. David Allen Ursy
4. Eldred Lavelle Canfield, b. 2-13-1934; m. Harley C. Davis, b. 7-11-1931
5. Pamela Gale Davis, b. 7-11-1958
5. Paula Renee Davis, b. 2-25-1960; m. James Keyton
4. James Shelton Canfield, b. 1-17-1942; m. Amelia Eddy, b. 11-2-1942
5. Janet LeAnn Canfield, b. 5-17-1963
5. James Rodney Canfield, b. 11-5-1965
5. Michael Shelton Canfield, b. 7-24-1971
3. *Fritz Canfield,** b. Sept 1895; d. 2-24-1964; m. 4-8-1914 to Helen J "Tenie" Spradley,* b 7-7-1900 d. 11-8-1984
4. James Robert Canfield, m. Elizabeth Agnes Almond,* b. 5-12-1915; d. 5-15-1984
5. Michael Robert Canfield,
4. Excel L. Canfield,* b 12-10-1919; d. 9-20-1963; m. Winnie Bullock
5. Ella Jo Canfield, m. ______Gaudet
5. Sandra D. Canfield, m. _______Dubose
4. Kitty Canfield, m. D.K. Holden
4. Joe Gilbert Canfield*, b. 12/4/1920; d. 1/13/1998; m. Ethel Mae Woodcock
5. JoAnn Canfield, m. Edward Caruso
6. Casey Caruso

            6. Joseph Edward Caruso
        5. Bobby Canfield
        5. Richard Canfield
3. *Flora Canfield,** b. 11-11-1898; d. 4-3-2000; m. 3-18-1914 to Ernest Lee LeMaitre, b. 6-12-1883; d. 8-29-1969
    4. Child; stillborn, unnamed.
    4. Joseph Arnold Lee "Chippy" LeMaitre, * b. 3-3-1916; d. 8-5-1991; m. (1) Ruth Helen Gordon, b. 1-1915; d.5- 1975; m. (2) Faye Thornhill Hamilton; no children
    4. Nancy Christine LeMaitre, * b.11-16-1919; d. 2-14-1985; m. (1) to Marshall DeAngelo (Div.) M. (2) to Eric William Kalsten,Jr.* b. 12-15-1918; d. 8-27-1999
        5. Eric "Billy" William Kalsten, III, b. 2-10-1955; m. to Holly ______________
        5. Nancy Helen Kalster, b. 9-12-1958; m. Ronald Edward Deaso,Sr., b. 3-2-1957
            6. Ronald Edward Deaso,Jr., , b. 8-8-1980
            6. Daniel Eric Deaso, b. 7-18-1982
    4. Lillian Lorrie LeMaitre*, b. 9-14-1922; d. 12-26-2002; m. Cecil Gilbert Leslie, b. 7-25-1922
        5. Judith Louise Leslie, b. 9-3-1941; d. 6-1-1953
        5. Cecil Gilbert "Gil" Leslie, Jr. , b. 12-15-1947; m. (1) Jackie Cooper, b. 1951 (Div.); m. (2) to Sandra Hammond (Div.); m. (3) Doris Knotts, b. 9-17-1950
        5. Terry Leslie, b. 1-2-1950; d. 11-21-1967
        5. Gloria Selena Leslie, b. 5-29-1952; m. Thomas Crews; (Div.)
            6. Bryan Thomas Crews, b. 9-26-1973
                7. Shelby Taylor Crews, b. 10-4-1997
            6. Selena Leigh Crews, b. 4-17-1977; m. Jeff Vice
                7. Sarah Elizabeth Vice, b. 3-7-2001
        5. Nancy Katrina Leslie, b. 2-2-1955; m. Robert Earl Schaefer, Sr., b. 5-12-1954
            6. Robert Earl Schafer,Jr., b. 8-23-1976
            6. Karen Leslie Schafer, b. 2-21-1980
    4. Doris Ernestine LeMaitre*, b. 9-24-1924; d. 2-23-2000 m. 1-23-1942 to James Edwin Wells,Sr., b. 6-11-1921
        5. James Edwin Wells, Jr., b. 1-22-1943; m. Cathy Boney, b. 7-4-1960.
            6. James "Tres" Edwin Wells, III, B. 4-12-1978, m. Elizabeth LaRue Jenne
                7. Grant James Wells, b. 9-21-2002
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            6. Lesleigh Suzanne Wells, b. 1-28-1980; m. 9-14-2002 to John Michael Graham
            6. William "Chad" Chadwick Wells, b. 6-4-1981; m. 6-23-2006 to Anna Lee Wyse
            6. Judy Jo Catherine Wells, b. 4-9-1983; m.
                7. Allie Jo Boudreaux
        5. Robert Claude Wells, II, b. 4-5-1946; m. 5-29-1976 to Donna Marie Rasmussen, b. 7-21-1951
            6. Olivia Miia Wells, b. 3-28-1975; m. 8-18-2002 to William Richardson (Div.) m. (2) Christopher Albritton (div.)
                7. Robert Sanzin Hoyer Wells, b. 3-26-2008
            6. Scott McLaurin Wells, b. 12-28-1976; m. 10-26-2002 to Haven Perhoda (Div.)
                7. Teigen Marley Wells, b. 3-25-1999 (Mother – Shelly Speak Carter)
        5. Ernest "Ernie" Lee Wells, b. 12-26-1947; m. Stephanie E. Bowe, b. 4-15-1952
            6. Emily Rebecca Wells, b. 5-26-1976; m. ___________Dijialo
                7. Isabella Diane Dijialo, b. 2-8-2003
                7. Adrianna Dijialo
            6. Timothy Wells, b. 9-8-1984
        5. Thomas "Tommy" Arnold Wells, b. 12-12-1949
        5. Marilyn JoAnne Wells, b. 12-5-1953; m. Joseph Elton Smith, b. 4-4-1953
            6. Julie Ann Smith, b. 3-23-1972; m. Adron Tanner, b. 9-30-1971
                7. Alyssa Rayanne Tanner, b. 10-18-1996
                7. Mason Adron Tanner, b. 1-8-2001
            6. Jason Thomas Smith, b. 10-21-1975; m. Samantha Boyd
                7. Amy McKenzie Smith, b. 10-22-2003
                7. Savannah Kathryn Smith, b. 3-30-2006
                7. Stephen Joseph Smith, b. 4- -2008

4. Gloria Francis Lemaitre, b. 10-15-1926; d. 6-6-1952; m. Charles Lee Smith, b. 9-17-1922 d. 7-29-1961
   5. Charles Lee Smith, Jr., b. 1-23-1947; m. Kay Bridges
      6. Keith Smith
      6. Leigh Ann Smith
      6. Gloria Smith
   5. Stanley Richard Smith, b. 3-30-1948; m. Glenda D. Cunningham, b. 6-22-1950 (Div.)
      6. Stacy Renee Smith, b. 12-5-1975
      6. Amee Leigh Smith, b. 1-20-1979
4. Flora Edwina "Eddie" LeMaitre*, b. 11-29-1930; d. 7-37-2004
4. Bettie Jean Lemaitre, b. 6-29-1932; m. 6-11951 to William Franklin Redmond, b. 7-23-1920 d. 2-21-1995
   5. William Eugene Redmond, b. 3-9-1952; d. 3-23-1970
   5. Flora Louise Redmond, b. 11-16-1954; m. Earl Laverne Jordon, Jr.
      6. Angela Hope Jordon, b. 7-14-1977
      6. Earl Laverne Jordon, III, b. 6-20-1981
   5. Ernest Michael Redmond, b. 10-27-1959
   5. Tonya Diane Redmond, b. 8-23-1963; m. Steven John Digman (Div.)
      6. Stephen John Digman, Jr., b. 7-6-1982
4. James Larry LeMaitre,Sr.*, b. 9-8-1938; d. 8-2-2002; m. Gloria Ann Hudson,
   5. James "Jamie" Larry LeMaite, Jr. , b. 9-11-1961; m. Shelly Peden
      6. Anna Allish LeMaitre, b. 9-30-95
   5. Joseph Mack LeMaitre, b. 10-22-1963, m. Jennifer Gary
      6. Payton ReAnne LeMaitre, b. 6-28-1996

2. **George John Canfield**,* b. 5-14-1868, d. 2-6-1938, m. Annie Thomson,* b. 1871, d. 12-21-1958
   3. *Oleo "Ola" Eunice Canfield*, b. May 27 1892, m. 2-6-1912 to Victor Earl Maki, b. 11-15-1891
      4. Tom Gaston Maki, b. 1912; d. 1935
      4. Nancy Earl Maki, b. 1918
      4. William R. Maki, b. 1925
   3. *Leon James Canfield, Sr.,** Oct. 1895, d. 11-17-1933, m. Lennette Callaway,*d. 3-17-1942
      4. George A. Canfield
      4. Marshall A. Canfield
      4. Leon James Canfield, Jr.
   3. *Infant*,* d. 9-2-1898
   3. *Artemesia Canfield*, b. Sept. 1899, m. John C. Rhodes
   3. *Infant Son*,* d. 5-11-1904 at 9 months
   3. *Mabel Elizabeth Canfield*, b. 3-10-1905, d. 5-19-1919
   3. *Rosa Lee Canfield*, d. 6-24-1925 at 14 years of age (drowned)
   3. *Clyde Canfield*, b. 8-18-1907, d. Jul 1978
   3. *Springer Canfield*, b. 2-9-1914, d. 11-10-1997; m. 4-14-1934 to Sadie Pearl Hudson

2. **Isabella B. Canfield,** b. 8-16-1870: d. 8-28-1893, m. 7-16-1887 to Renzi Miller, b. 1868, d. 1942
   3. *George Burchie Miller*,* d. 10-15-1893 at 5 years and 8 months of age
   3. *Child* – unknown
   3. *Daughter* died young
   3. *Daughter* died young

2. **Kittie Canfield**,* b. 6-15-1875, d. 2-17-1973; m. 7-5-1893 to William Henry Irwin,* b.6-11-1869, d. 6-13-1933
   3. *Lonnie Irwin*, b. 1895; d. 2-17-1934 m. to Fortunella Cucurollo (Tillman)
      4. Mary Elizabeth Irwin, m. ___________Walters
      4. William Henry Irwin, Sr. * d. 12-15-1995 at 73 years of age
         5. Lonnie Lee Irwin
         5. Guy Bennie Irwin
         5. William Henry "Duney" Irwin, Jr.
         5. Gene Ungaro Irwin
         5. Angie Irwin, m. __________Hansen
         5. Linda Gail Irwin, m. ____________Williams

5. Debbie Irwin, m. ____________Rowell
5. Forchie Irwin, m. ____________Hall
5. Sandra Lynn Irwin
4. Doris Lynn Irwin; d. ; m. ______________Silkwood
3. *Curtis Irwin*, b. 1897; m. Thera King
3. *Johnny Irwin*, b. 1899; m. Lylia McCann
3. *Hazel Irwin*, b. 1903; m. Oswald Rymer
3. *Guy Irwin*,* b. 3-2-1906, d. 10-25-1970; m. Thelma Greenough, b. 12-23-1909.
3. *Ray Irwin*, b. 1909, m. Grace Rosteader
3. *Lynn Irwin*, m. Myrtle Mittelsteadt
3. *Whittaker Irwin*, died young
3. *Robin Irwin*, died young

2. MARY ANNIE CANFIELD,* b. Nov. 1873; d. 8-13-1957; m. 5-11-1892 to Samuel August "Gus" Cunningham, b. Aug.1864; d. 3-15 1939
3. *Frank James Cunningham*,* b. 2-28-1893; d. 10-8-1960; m. 8-30-1913 to Johnnie Australia Bivens, b. 10-23-1896; d. 5-2-1919
4. Claridy Lamar Cunningham, b. 10-7-1914; d. 7-29-1986; m. Mae Elizabeth Miller
5. Helen Cunningham, m. James Callihan
5. Inez Cunningham, m. Carlos Brown
5. Bertie Cunningham, m. Leon McDuffee
5. Glen Cunningham, m. Wanda___________
4. Frank James Cunningham, Jr.
4. Doris Hulda Cunningham, b. 10-28-1916; d. 9-26-1982; m. Leverage C. "Mac" McInnis, Sr. b. 8-1-1914; d. 2-17-2003
5. Leverage C. McInnis, Jr.
5. James Leon McInnis, b. 3-24-1944; d. 10-13-1962
5. Donald Lamar McInnis
5. Joyce Anne McInnis; m. _______________Martin
3. *Jesse Lee Cunningham*,* b. 4-5-1895, d. 11-3-1977; m.Ila Mae Woodcock b. 5-1-1914; d. 4-17-1990
4. Jessie Eugene Cunningham, b. 1-30-1938; d. 1-30-1986
4. Johnny A. Cunningham*b. 11-28-1943; d. 9-22-2000; m. to Karen ____________
5. Charlene Hernadaze
5. Renae Miller
5. Bubba Dunn
5. Robert Fulton
4. Helen Ruth Cunningham, m. __________Reus
4. Sarah Ann Cunningham, d. 4-10-1954 at 8 years of age
3. *Robert August Cunningham*,* b. 8-4-1899 d. 6-14-1962; m. Lilma Capatola Havens b. 5-19-1911; d. 5-30-2001
4. Faith Cunningham b. 1-22-1942; d. 8-5-1985, m. ___________Yates
5. Robert Yates
5. Benjamin Carlton Yates
3. *Morris E. Cunningham*,* b. 6-22-1902, d. 12-6-1960, m. Minerva Katherine Hollings
4. William "Cecil" Cunningham,* b. 2-6-1943, d. 2-17-1996, m. Marcita Stork
5. William Cunningham
5. Morris Cunningham; m. Jennifer Elizabeth Blankenship
6. Ashley Nichole Cunningham
6. Katelyn Elizabeth Cunningham, b. 11-29-1990
5. Bradley Cunningham
5. Wendy Dawn Cunningham, m. Bryan Starnes
6. Jamie Dawn Starnes, d. 7-31-1990
4. Edward E. Cunningham
4. Frances Cunningham, (deceased) m. __________Thibodeaux
4. Cynthia Cunningham, m. Emery Bernard
4. Pricilla "Pat" Cunningham*,b. 9-27-1939; d. 12-17-2002 m. (1) William Ball, (Div.)

5. Tina Marie Ball, (deceased)
5. James Craig Ball, b. 3-20-1961; d. 4-11-2001
6. Judith Cachet Ball
5. Glenda Kaye Ball; m. Robert Richardson
5. Nelda Raye Ball; m. Kenny Vinson
5. Anthony Quinn Ball; m. Darlene Lectheworth
5. O'Neal Ball; m. Lois Martin
5. William Jeffery Ball; m. Patricia Parsley
m. (2) Harold Dean Austin
5. Ricky Dean Austin (step-son)
4. Martha Cunningham, m (1) ________Fisher, m. (2)Craig Sylveria
4. Dorthy Dell Cunningham m. _______Holder
4. Addis Marie Cunningham, m. Charles Weaver
3. *Annie Mae Cunningham*, b. 1904, m. _________McLeod
3. *Bessie Lavinia Cunningham**, b. 1-28-1911; d. 12-28-1990 at 79, m. Oscar D. Scott*, b. 6-18-1902; d. 11-5-1977
4. Grady Scott
4. Frederick "Freddie" Scott
4. Alma Grace "Scottie" Scott, m. ________Sanderford
4. Mary Lucille "Gitty" Scott, m. ________Garrett
4. Laura Ruth Scott, (deceased) m _________Cunningham
4. Wanda Halda Scott, m. ___________Schmitz
4. Barbara Ann Scott*,b. 4-9-1941; d. 8-20-2001; m. _____________Simpson
5. Tanya Simpson, m. _________Miller
5. Tara Simpson
5. Greg Simpson
3. *Risby E. Cunningham, b. ca. 1913* ; m. (1) 12-23-1927 to L. Artis Holland, b. ca. 1900; m. (2) Howard Bowton
3. *Roberta "Bertie" Cunningham*, b. 6-13-1907; d. 3-24-2003; m. Eugene Teddy Ladnier
4. James Ladnier; m. ___________
5. Haley Ladnier
3. *Burnice Cunningham,** b. 11-8-1915, d. 9-25-1995, m. (1) Frank Smith, m. (2) James W. Strong*, 5-30-1920; d. 11-20-1968
4. Betty C. Strong, m. (1) ______________Hubbard; m. (2)__________West

2. **Emma Wilhelmena Canfield***, b. 11-26-1877; d. 1-12-1948; m. 2-17-1901 to Augusta Cambley, b. 1867; d. 1952
3. *Katie Cambley**, d. ca 7-23-1897 (infant)
3. *Hazel "Sally" Jewell Cambley**, b. 6-28-1898; d. 11-19-1978; m. Roy Owens, b. 10-5-1895; d. 12-4-1978
4. Martha Owens, m. J.W. Worley
4. Jewell Owens, m. ______Gray
Note: Katie and Sally were born to Augusta's first wife, Matilda Hanson
3. *Ethel F. Cambley*, b. 1901; d. 10-20-1954; m. 8-18-1917 to Jesse J. Hines,Sr., b. ca. 1895
4. Jessie J. "J.J." Hines, Jr., b. ca. 1919
4. Albert L. "Bubba" Hines, b. ca 1920
4. Hazel M. Hines, b. 5-9-1921; d. 12-27-2002; m. F.M. Johnson, b. ca 1922
5. Patricia Johnson; m. Kevin Pierson
4. Emily Frances "Jimmie" Hines, b. 12-6-1924; d. 9-25-1999; m. Dewey Randolph Burchett, Sr., b. 2-4-1924; d. 10-6-1988
5. Dewy Randolph "Randy" Burchett, Jr.
5. Don Burchett
5. Fletcher Burchett
5. Robert Leslie Burchett, b. 9-15-1952; d. 8-25-1973
5. Dana J. Burchett
3. *William A. Cambley,* b. 1-18-1906; d. 2-7-1995

2. **Henry Horace Canfield,*** b. March 1880; d. 1-13-1954; m. 12-11-1901 to (1) Honduras Irwin, b. 4-26-1881; d. 11-22-1916
3. *Harry Canfield*, b. 12-7-1902; d. 12-20-1902
3. *Henry Eugene Canfield,** b. 5-17-1904; d. 11-21-1978; m. 12-19-1926 to Lillian Edith Lennep, b. 3-31-1905; d. 2-9-1983

4. Henry E. Canfield, d. 4-6-1932 at 5 years of age
4. Carroll Canfield
4. Sharon Canfield; m. Joseph A. Beningo
5. Angela Carol Beningo, m. 10-20-2001 to Bryan Allen Nelson
3. *Nellie Canfield,*b. 9-18-1905; d. 11-7-1906
3. *Gladys Canfiled,* b. 1907; m. Carroll Delacroix
3. *Irwin Canfield,* b. 1910; m. Doris Hilyard

3. *Sue Canfield,** b. 6-28-1911; d. 1-30-1985; m. 11-19-1936 to William Thomas Bodden, Sr. b. 4-18-1914; d. 6-11-1977
4. Norma Sue Bodden; m. Gary Byrd
5. Sue Ellen Byrd
5. Lynn Byrd
4. William Thomas Bodden, Jr*., b. 11-2-1940; d. 5-22-2005; m. Carolyn Vann
5. Stacy Bodden; m. Darin Inlow
6. William Michael Inlow
6. Matthew Bodden Inlow, b. 4-27-1999
5. Vann Bodden; m. Gina ___________
4. Hugh H. Bodden, Sr.; m. Udean Gordon
5. Hugh H. Bodden, Jr.
5. Lance Bodden
4. Mary Katherine Bodden, m. (1) ___________Scarbrough (Div.)
5. ________Scarbrough
m. (2) William Allen
3. *Frank Woodrow "Joe" Canfield, Sr.** b. 4-9-1937; d. 7-31-1997; m. Margaret Elizabeth Hinson,* d. 6-19-1993 at 77 years of age
4. Frank Woodrow Canfield, Jr.,* b. 4-9-1937; d. 7-31-1998; m. Bobbye Carolyn Tanner
5. Frank Woodrow "Buck" Canfield, III
4. Betty Joe Canfield*, b. 8-5-1941; d. 12-29-1997
3. *Beaulah Canfield,* b. 1-30-1914; d. 10-13-1914
m. (2) Isabel Kennedy Carpenter, b. 4-16-1886; d. 4-21-1958
3. Frances Eloise Canfield, b. 12-19-1924; m. 2-17-1946 to Leonard James Hill*, b. 6-3-1920; d. 5-10-1999
4. Michael David Hill, b. 12-13-1946
4. Cynthia Gail Hill, b. 11-18-1948; m. 3-2-1968 to William Oliver Simms
5. Kelly Salease Simms, b. 4-8-1971
5. Jason Derek Simms, b. 4-12-1973
5. Corey Matthew Simms, b. 1-3-1980
4. Deborah Lynn Hill, b. 7-19-1951; m. 8-5-1972 to Alva Holt Rozillio, b. 2-10-1948
5. Travis Holt Rozillio, b. 10-9-1980
5. Trent Cameron Rozillio, b. 8-31-1993
5. Troy Michael Rozillio, b. 10-9-1993
4. Denise Vivian Hill, b. 1-6-1953; m. 12-17-1977 to Thomas Roy Hurley; b. 11-17-1953
5. Lauren Elizabeth Hurley, b. 2-27-1983
3. *Lucy Vivian Canfield,* b. 12-9-1926; m. (1) 6-25-1946 to Ray Ernest Myers, b. 1-29-1923; d. 6-26-1967
4. Janice Marie Myers, b. 8-14-1947; m. Rolland Charles Bufkin
5. Charles Ray Bufkin, b. 3-23-1967
5. Christopher Ray Bufkin, b. 11-18-1969; d. 8-12-1997
5. John Mark Bufkin, b. 8-14-1973
5. Nicholas Bufkin, b. 7-3-1978
4. William "Bill" Ray Myers, b. 8-1-1951
m. (2) Paul Thomas Stauter

2. Robert Harry Canfield*, b. 1882; d. 4-20-1948; m. (1) 2-30-1904 to Elizabeth Tanner, b. 1880; d. 1911
3. *Eula Mae Canfield,* b. 1905; m. Horace Pierce
3. *Corine Pricie Canfield,* b. 1908; m. 6-17-1925 to Wallace Maples*, b. 5-23-1907; d. 12-28-1992
4. Marshall Maples
4. Garland Maples; m. _______________Kates
4. Julliet Maples; m. ____________Purser

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3. *Gussie Loretta Canfield*, b. 1909; m. Grady Joiner
3. *Nellie Elizabeth Canfield**, b. 6-14-1911; d. 3-3-1997; m. 7-3-1932 to Emile Leon Manuel*, b. 12-10-1910; d. 4-21-1993
    4. Gaynell Manuel, m. Roy Martin, Sr.
        5. Roy Martin, Jr. ; m. Becky __________
        5. Leon Martin, m. Doris ________
        5. Ernie Martin, m. Lisa_______
    4. Martha Manuel; m. (1) Danny Wall (Div)
        5. Lisa Wall; m. Charles M. June
            6. Christopher Logan June, b. 9-19-2002

    m. (2) Ken French

m. (2) 4-19-1920 to Patsy Jackson

* OBITUARIES OBTAINED

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101 YEARS OF HAPPY ACTIVE LIFE PORTION OF MOSS POINT LADY

Born October 14, 1833, Mrs. Martha Canfield Will Celebrate One Hundred And First Birthday Anniversary Next Sunday.

Crane

To reach the remarkable age of one hundred and one years of active life and still be in good health with all the faculties unimpaired is a portion vouchsafed to very few persons in this world and especially in this fast day and age; yet that is precisely what has happened to a Moss Point lady, who now sits among her children, and while taking an interest in her present surroundings, dreams of the past and has pleasant recollections of "forms and faces long since faded." But she also visions the future, a future which means for her only a few twilight years of life, and then the "sunset and evening star."

The good lady referred to is Mrs. Martha F. Canfield, of Moss Point, who, within the next forty-eight hours, will celebrate her one hundred and first birthday anniversary, in the presence of many of her children and other relatives, by sitting quietly at home and receiving the homage due one of her age. It will be a wonderful event, one that few newspapers of the country have the pleasure of recording.

Mrs. Canfield was born in Choctaw county, Alabama, on the 14th day of October, 1833, when Andrew Jackson, a Democrat, was president of the United States. She has seen and heard of all the changes that have occurred in the history of this great country, during the past century and now she serenely sees another great Democrat in the White House. She came to Jackson county 67 years ago, and has lived here since.

Mrs. Canfield was the mother of ten children, eight of whom are living. She was twice married, her first husband being Lewis Crane, by whom she had two children, both now living and men past eighty years of age. They are Andrew Crane of Mobile and Will Crane of Escatawpa. She later married J. H. Canfield, by whom she had eight children, six of whom are living, as follows: Mrs. Gus Cunningham, Mrs. K. Irvin, Mrs. A. W. Cambly, Henry Canfield, George Canfield and Harry Canfield. She also has still living 48 grandchildren, 81 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren, and other relatives.

This dear old lady makes her home principally with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Cambly, in Moss Point, but visits the other children from time to time. She is in a remarkable state of health, and is as active as many women half her age. She takes a lively interest in current matters, keeps up with what is going on, and it is said that she can still sew with her natural eyesight.

The Advertiser, along with hundreds of good citizens of Moss Point and Jackson county, wishes to congratulate this century-old citizen, and wish her many more years of life and health on this earth—years of peace and happiness, as she lives surrounded by those who love her and whose joy it is to make her last years only a forerunner of that happiness in store for her in the bright realms of the hereafter, for—

"For her no angels need to pray;
She stands in everlasting light.
She walks in Allah's smile by day,
And nestles in his heart by night."

Oct 12, 1934 MPA

ONE HUNDRED AND FIRST BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

As forecast in these columns last week Mrs. Martha Canfield celebrated on last Sunday, October 14, the one hundred and first anniversary of her birthday, which occurred on October 14, 1833. She remained at home, where she resides with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cambley, and received during the day the homage due one of her age and usefulness in life, of many friends, relatives and acquaintances. It is said that at least five hundred persons called at the Cambley home to pay their respects to the old lady.

Many gifts of fruit, flowers and useful articles were presented, and Mrs. Canfield took a lively interest in the affair and was duly appreciative of the many attentions shown her.

MPA ——— Oct 19, 1934

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20 February 1999

Ms. Else J. Martin, Editor and President
Jackson County,MS Genealogical Society
P.O. Box 984
Pascagoula, MS 39568

Dear Ms. Martin,

I wish to Thank you, for all the work in copying the data Mr. Robert Wells presented to you. He sent me a copy, and with great appreciation, I shall add it to the " Canfield" lineage.

I am sending a letter of appreciation to Ms. Jean Denison and Mr. Cirlot for their hard work in research of the Canfield family. In her letter, she spoke of additional data from the National Archives, but the cost was forty three dollars. I am pleased to send her that amount and additional for all her hard work.

Enclosed, please find check for our Family Membership to the J.C. Genealogy Society for 1999. Also, a copy of the " The Birth of Louisiana"

Things happen in mysteries, in relationship to the book on Louisiana. This past December, a heavily guarded display of the four hundred million dollars of gold and silver recovery from a Spanish Galleon. Was on display in Kansas City, I went to view it.

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The Ship was in a Fleet of seven, coming from Mexico to Louisiana by the Spanish to replace the worthless paper currency. All the ships sank in a storm, in the Gulf of Mexico. One of the ships " The EL Cazador's " was accidentally discovered and the cargo recovered. If the Ships had of reached New Orleans, possible our land west of the Miss. River would be under Spanish Rule.

Anyway, being interested in history, I could not pass this up. I purchased one of the coins and had it gold mounted for my wife for Christmas. I have sent a copy of the Certificate of Authenticity for your inspection. The coin dated 1783, I may have to come out of retirement to pay for it. Just thought this was a related part of the book, Birth of Louisiana.

Keep up the good work, and I shall visit with you on our next to trip South.

Respectfully yours,

Harley C. Davis

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Certificate of Authenticity

Artifact recovered from the Wreck of

El Cazador

FOR YOUR INFORMATION
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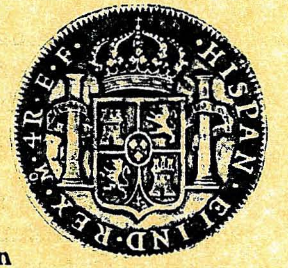
This coin is a part of the cargo recovered from the wreck of the Spanish brigantine of war, El Cazador. The loss of this vessel was part of an occurance that dramatically altered the destiny of the United States of America. On January 11, 1784, El Cazador sailed from the port of Vera Cruz, Mexico, for New Orleans, carrying 450,000 pesos of minted silver coins. The vessel and her crew disappeared into the winter seas, sinking without a trace.



Carlos III, the King of Spain, (1759-1788), had intended the immense cargo of silver coins on board El Cazador to be used to redeem nearly worthless Spanish paper currency then in circulation in Spanish-owned Louisiana. The ill-fated pesos were to have stabilized the Spanish monetary system in colonial North America, and, hopefully, to have solidified Spain's North American holdings. At the time of the loss of El Cazador, Spain was facing economic exhaustion, primarily due to 250 years of overseas conquest and decades of war. After the loss, Spain's North American holdings continued to weaken and the King commenced negotiations to sell or trade Louisiana. In 1800, a reluctant King Carlos IV (1788-1808) conveyed Louisiana to France's Napoleon for some minor European considerations. Three years later, in 1803, Emperor Napoleon of France sold Louisiana, approximately one million square miles of North America, to President Thomas Jefferson's United States. The purchase price was fifteen million dollars, about three cents per acre.

The treasure of El Cazador, had it arrived, was meant to redeem the financial affairs of one country; instead, the destiny of the United States was changed, its size instantly doubled. There is no way to know what the history of Louisiana, the United States and the world would have been had El Cazador completed its voyage.

On August 2, 1993, the wrecksite of El Cazador was accidentally discovered by Capt. Jerry Murphy, the captain of a fishing vessel named "Mistake". The Grumpy Partnership was formed to salvage the wrecksite of El Cazador, and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Judge Adrian DuPlantier, awarded all of the items salvaged from the wrecksite to the Grumpy Partnership. The modern-day discovery of El Cazador's treasure provides this unique opportunity to own a coin from "The wreck that changed the world".

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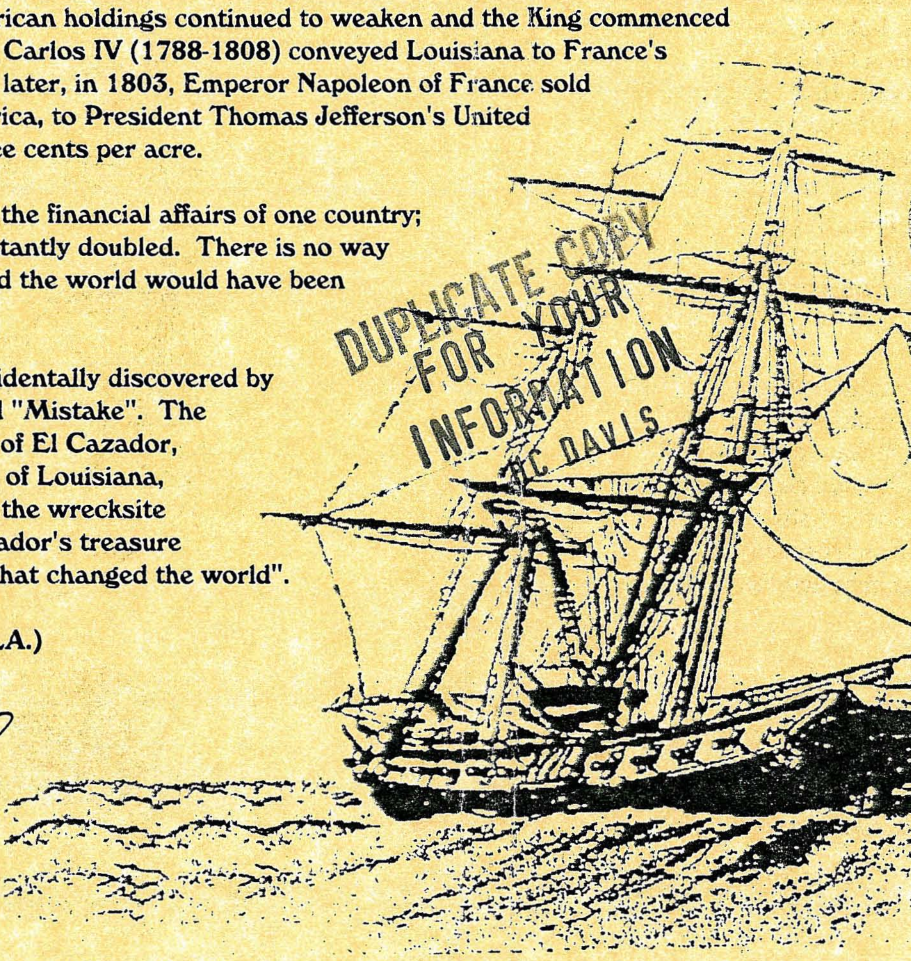

Title adjudicated under Federal Court Case #93-2621 (E.D. LA.)

Certified this **20th** day of **MAY**, 19**96**

Jim Reahard

Jim Reahard, President, Grumpy Inc.

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ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,

the parent of

and consents for said infant to marry.

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Subscribed in my presence, this day of 19

Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Jackson County.

PROOF BY SUBSCRIBING WITNESS OF CONSENT GIVEN

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, , who makes affidavit that the parent of did sign the certificate then and there produced, giving consent to the celebration of marriage between the said and

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this day of 19

Clerk.

RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT.

A true copy. Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Jackson County.

AFFIDAVIT OF APPLICANT OR OTHER CREDIBLE PERSON.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, Grady Joiner applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between Grady Joiner and Mrs Gussie Canfield, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Grady Joiner

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 23rd day of April 1928

W. C. Havens Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. **MARRIAGE LICENSE**

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Grady Joiner and Miss Gussie Canfield, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 23rd day of April 1928

W. C. Havens Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
Jackson County.

CERTIFICATE OF MARRIAGE

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Grady Joiner and Miss Gussie Canfield

Witness my hand, this 13th day of May 1928

R. D. McLeod, Member Board of
Supervisors Beat One

Certificate filed and recorded, this 15th day of May 1928

W. C. Havens Clerk.

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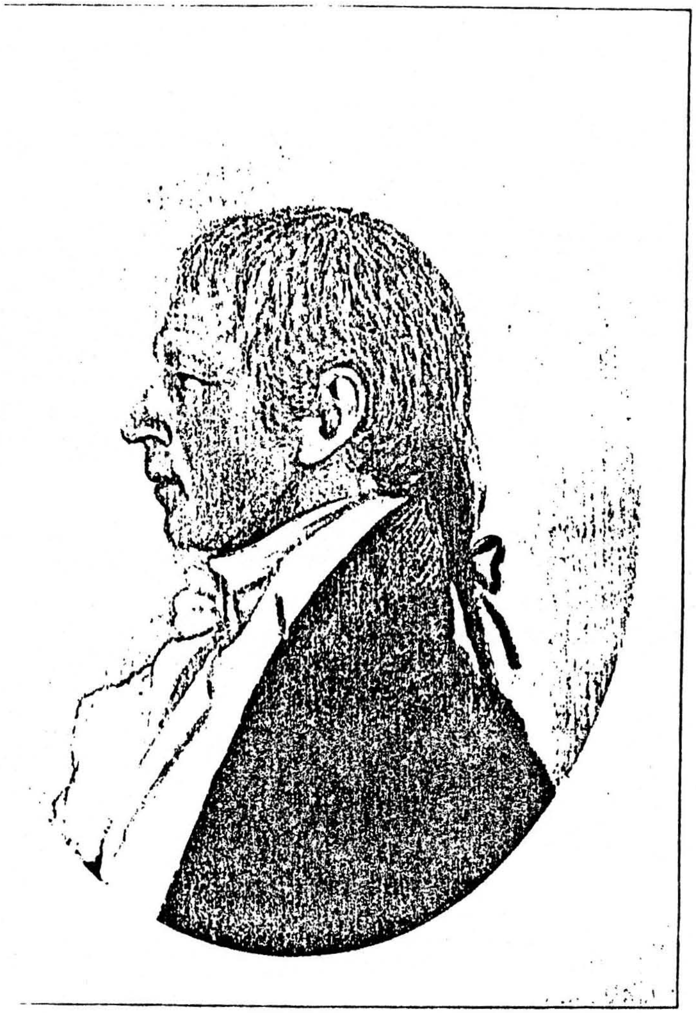

ISRAEL CANFIELD.

A HISTORY

OF

THOMAS CANFIELD

AND OF

MATTHEW CAMFIELD

WITH A

Genealogy of their Descendants

IN

NEW JERSEY

COMPILED BY
FREDERICK A. CANFIELD
DOVER, N. J.
1897

"A History of Thomas Canfield and Matthew Camfield With a Genealogy of Their Descendants in New Jersey" pub. 1897 by Frederick A. Canfield.

Matthew Camfield^1.

b. in England. d. about June 1673, in Newark, N. J. m. Sarah Treat before 1643. ch. Samuel^2. Sarah^2. Mary^2. Ebenezer^2. Matthew^2. Hannah^2. Rachel^2. Jonathan^2. Ruth^2. He was in New Haven, Conn. as early as 1639. He was a member of the Congregational Church in that place in 1642.

* Mathew Camfeld

† Mathew Camfeld

‡ Mathew Camfeld

The first settlers at New Haven bound themselves and all persons who wished to join the colony, by the following agreement, which is known as the "Oath of Fidelity."

> "Whereas there was a foundamentall agreem^t made in a general meeting of all the Free Planters of this towne on the 4th of the fowerth moneth called June namely that church members be free burgesses and they only shall chuse among themselves magistrates and officers to have the power of transacting all publique civill affayrs of this plantat^n, of making and repealing lawes, deviding inheritances decideing of differences thatt may arise, and doeing all things and businesses of like nature. Itt was therefore ordered by all the said Free Planters thatt all those thatt hereafter should be received as planters into this Plantation should allso submitt to the said foundamentall agreem^t and testifie the same by subscribing their names under the names of the aforesaid planters as aforesaid."

Below the names of the many signers that are copied in the record is a long list of autographs of the planters who signed the agreement later. The last signature is that of Mathew Camfield. This signature is given above in fac simile. It will be noticed that the surname is spelled Camfeld. In the original writing it is easy to see, that the final "d," has been added at a later date, as it is written in an ink, that is very different from that used in the other part of the autograph. He signed this agreement July 1st, 1644.

The following extracts are taken verbatim from the records of the New Haven Colony now in the office of the Town Clerk of New Haven. A few of the unimportant entries have been omitted.

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* Signature to the Oath of Fidelity, 1 July 1644. New Haven Records.

† Signature to an order of a committee on fences, 1 Jan. 1656. Norwalk Records, page 28.

‡ Signature to an agreement with Jonathan Marshe "to erect and sett up a good sufficient cornemill," 27 August 1657. Norwalk Records, page 30.

N. J. m. Sarah

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Jan. 1656. Norwalk

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ords, page 30.

"April the 20th 1——"

"The Comittee appointed to dispose of the absent Lotts mett and upon the request of Mathew Camfield granted to him the home lott w^{c}h was laide out and reserved for Mrs. Eldred upon the conditions following, Viz. That he plant it all wh fruit Trees except aboutt one Ac^{r} next the front and that he p^{r}sently paye for the fence belonging to it as it is now worth being vallewed by indifferent men & to maintayne and keepe it, and if in y^{e} terme of five yeeres the towne shall see cause to dispose it to any man w^{c}h may be of publique use and benefit to the towne, it is to be at the townes dispose payeing him for his trees and his fence aboute y^{e} lott as they shall be then worth, being equally vallewed by indifferent men, but if the towne shall not dispose of it to some such man w^{t}hin the terme of 5 yeeres, that then the said Mathew Camfield shall have the lott paying the towne for y^{e} ground as it is worth being vallewed by indifferent men and that then he shall build a dwelling house upon it comely and fitt for habitation, that so it may not lye as a vacant lott."

"Att a Court held the 6th of Novemb 1644,"

"Mathew Camfield for neglect of his watch was fined 10 s." This appears to have been a common offense among the men who took turns in guarding their property from attacks by the Indians.

"At a Generall Court held at Newhaven the 16th March 1645"

"Brother Abraham Bell & Brother Mathew Camfield were chosen Collect^{rs} for this present yeare, for the gift of Corne to the Colledge, and Wompum was allowed to be paid by those that had not corne to pay in, each pecke of Corne being valued 12^{d} & 2 o^{r} 3 months time was allowed for men to bring it in to the Collect^{rs} in"

"At a Gen^{ll} Court held the 4th January 1646"

"It was appoynted that Bro. Anthony Thomson & Bro. Camfield & the 2 deacons speake with Brother Lampson & see what his estate is, & to consider what proportion he is able to beare of the chardge of maynteyning his wife."

At a General Court held the 10th of March 1646 the seating of the congregation in the "Meeting house" was ordered to be recorded. "W^{c}h was as followeth" "First for the mens seats." "Bro. Camfield" and five others occupied the seat No 7 "Secondly for the weomens seates" "G [Goodwife] Camfield" and five others had seat No 8.

On the 17th of May 1647 "viewers for the severall quart^{rs} for this year enseweing" were chosen. "For the Suburbs onn both sides the Creeks Mathew Camfield & Wm. Thompson."

"At a Court held at Newhaven the forth of June 1647."

Richard Osborne having been brought before the Court for saying that certain men had slept on their watches &c., "Rich Osborne added that in a perticuler his witnesse is absent whereby he should have proved a M^{r} [Watch Master] to have slept & in answer to a question put to him, he said hee did know of this

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"At a Court held at New Haven May 7 1650."

"Matthew Camfield was complained of for absence at a General Court, he said he had lost a beast, and fearing least it should be swamped went to seek it the Court blaimed him for not asking leave, but passed it without a Fine."

"At a Court held at New Haven July 2 1650."

"William Basset was complained of for neglecting his watch one night, he said the former Master of the Watch did not warn him. Mathew Camfield said it was his turn to give him warning, and he did give order to his Boy to warn him, himself being to go out of Town to Connecticut but the Boy forgot it yet William Basset knew that it was his night" &c. "The Sentence of the Court is that Mathew Camfield pay a Fine to the Town 2s. 6d. and William Basset 5s."

At a General Court held at New Haven the 10th of March 1650/51

"Mathew Camfield informed the Court that he desired to leave the Town the Lot he had of them which was Mrs. Eldreds and he shall allow the Town what shall be judged meet for the time he hath had it, and desired to leave it after next harvest" &c.

"At a General Court for New Haven held 17 November 1651."

"It was propounded that there might be some men chosen to consider and carry on the Town Affairs that these meetings which spends the Town much time may not be so often, the Court approved the motion and chose one out of each quarter to this work Viz,"

nine men were appointed, among whom was Mathew Camfield.

"At a Court held at New Haven the first of February 1652." Mathew Camfield conveyed his house, home lot and real estate to Roottern Thompson. This is probably about the time he left the New Haven Colony, and went to Norwalk, as at the General Court for New Haven held the 10th of May 1652 "Samuel Whitehead was chosen Townsman in the room of Mathew Camfield."

He removed to Norwalk in 1652, and remained there fourteen years, during which period he was a man of great prominence in that town and in the Colony of Connecticut. His name appears many times in Vol. I. of the Town Proceedings, which are preserved as early as 9 May 1653. Only the more important entries will be given here. The earliest reference to him is as follows,

"Agreed and voted allso at the aforesaied meeitinge ["desesember the 29th 1653"] that their shall be a good and sufficient pound or pinnefold erected and sett up" &c., "Memorandum: that in regard their is a convenience to have the saied pound made and that with expedition Nath Eli Math Camfeild Nath Richards and Tho Fitch have undertaken to have the said pound made according to the agreement."

In April 1654 the property of "Math Campheild" was valued

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at £283 10s. which was nearly equal to the richest estate in the town of Norwalk.

On 24 April 1654 Math Camfield Nath Eli and Tho Fitche were appointed a committee on "dreenes" (ditches).

In the register of ear marks for cattle, dated 30 May 1655 it reads

"Math Campheild a cropp of the oft eare and twoe notches cutt of the under side of the neere eare"

"A list of the names of those inhabitants that are to appeare at Towne Meeitinges" dated 20 March 1656 includes "Math Campheild" and 30 others.

On the 6 of December 1657 "Math Camfild" was one of "thes men" who were "chousen to acte thous ocations of the towen that the Courtte hath injoned in Jury."

"At a meeitinge Aprill the 22th 1658"
Math Campheild and six others were "authorized and impowered by these psents to weigh well and seriously to consider about the Land in diferance betweene faierfeild and the Towne" &c.

On Jan. 1st 1656 Math Camfeld, Samuel Hall and Richard Olmsted, a committee on fences, signed an order requiring certain fences to be built. The signatures in the record are autographs: that of our subject is given above.

"At a Towne Meetinge August the 27th 1657 the saied meeitinge being Vollontary mett." action was taken towards the erection of "a good sufficient corne mill" &c., Math Campheild and three others "have payed their ption in the mill stones and are freed from their workings."

A lot of rules were laid down to govern the tolls. The minutes were signed on the record by 27 citizens. A fac simile of the autograph of our subject is given above.

On Dec. 4th 1657, "it was voted and agreede that Mathewe Campheild" and four others "are chosen the five Townesmen to act and agitate all such affaiers and occasions as the orders of the Courte authoriseth unto and that for the yeeire ensuinge" &c.

On June 14th 1668, Math Campheild and Tho Fitch were ordered to settle with the Indians for "dammages done by the hogges."

On the 16th of Jan. 1659 Mr. Fitch, Goodman Camfield and Goodman Olmstead were chosen to place each inhabitant

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> "Voted at a meting the 7 of January 61 that Mathew Canfeld & Richard Omsted are to seat men acording to the contrye rate & so to continew tell providenc alter mens estate foortye pounds more or less."

> "At a Towne meetinge heild the 3rd of July 66" "concerninge the Townes agitations respectinge the boandes in diference with Stamford" &c.,

it was voted that Mstr Campheild, Leutennant Olmested and Tho. Fitch Sen, should carry a letter to the Town of Stamford. This is the last entry in the "Town Proceedings" about Matthew Camfield. His name appears many times in the Land Records of Norwalk. In Vol. I page 68 is

> "A true coppie of a deeide of sale made by Mathewe Campheild Late of Norwalke unto Samuell Campheild his sonne of Norwalke."

He conveyed all his real estate in Norwalk in consideration of

> "£80 and three barrells of good cider made of winter fruite to be payed at Norwake" &c.

Dated "1 April 1669 at Neworke"

The records of the Colony of Connecticut * furnish the following additional facts.

On May 18 1654 "Mathu Camphile" of "Norwack" was made free at Hartford by the General Court, which was the legislature of the colony. He represented the town of Norwalk in the General Court almost continuously from 1654 till 1666, during which period the Court assigned many important duties to him. In each of the years 1654–55–56 and 57 he was appointed Assistant Magistrate. In 1658, he was appointed by the General Court to act with others, to prove wills, make inventories, and to distribute estates intestate, and to appoint administrators, in Stratford, Fairfield and Norwalk. On March 9 1658/9 he was made Collector of Customs on all wines and liquors landed at the port of Norwalk, "except those for transportation." In 1659,

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* See The Public Records of the Colony of Connecticut prior to the union with the New Haven Colony May 1665. Transcribed by J. Hammond Trumbull,

he was desired by the General Court to assist Messrs. Wyllis and Allyn to hold court in Fairfield. In 1660, he was chosen and sworn an Assistant Magistrate, and was also appointed with two others to inspect and approve of troopers raised by Fairfield, Stratford, and Norwalk. In 1661, he and three others were appointed to try a special case. In 1664, he was selected for a petitioner to Charles II for the charter of Connecticut. He is named in the charter (1665) that was granted, as one of petitioners and grantees. This connection with that celebrated instrument has given rise to the tradition that he helped to hide the document in the "Charter Oak," a transaction which took place fourteen years after his death. In 1665, he and five others were appointed a committee by the General Court "to discover the approach of the enemy"—the Dutch.

Being dissatisfied with the union of the New Haven and Connecticut colonies, Matthew Camfield with about forty other men with their families formed the first colony that moved from Connecticut to the site of the city of Newark, N. J. in 1666. Here he maintained the respect and esteem of his associates, being constantly chosen to fill positions of responsibility and honor. His is one of the few names found in the early history of Newark, which is honored with the title of "Mr." During the year 1667 he and six others were appointed a committee to adjust values of land in Newark. On 6 Feb. 1667, at a drawing of lots he drew Lot 59, and at a later drawing of meadow lands, he drew Lot 6, and at a subsequent drawing of salt meadow lands, he drew Lot 55. He signed the Branford Agreement 24 June 1667. On 20 May 1668 as one of the agents for Newark, he signed the agreement that settled the location of the division line between Newark and Elizabethtown. On 1 Jan. he was chosen deputy to assist the Magistrate in the Town Courts, and was also appointed on a committee to examine the accounts of the Town Treasurer. On 24 May 1669 he and four others were chosen Townsmen, and 1 Jan. he and two others were chosen Magistrates. On 2 Jan. 1670, he was chosen deputy to assist the Magistrates. His home lot in Newark was on the north west corner of Washington and Market Streets, extending fifteen chains along Washington Street and four chains along Market Street. His will dated 19 March 1672/3 and proven 11 June 1673 is on file in the office of the Secretary of State in Trenton, N. J. Unfortunately the latter part of his surname is worn off, but the ancient official

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copy in the records gives the signature "Mathew Camfeild." The following is the will as deciphered from the original.

The last Will and Testiment of mee Mathew Canffeild.

I being sik and wayk but in pfect understandinge. This my last wil and testament whereas I give my body to the dust and my soule to the Ld Jesus Christ.

Imp: My eldest son Samuel hath received his portion alredy at Norwauk and shal have nothinge here.

2 To Ebinezer my second Son I give the second division of upland that pertend to Samuels Lott. I give him four akers of my medow land next Sarjant Wards to run thurah out the lott & three akers of meddow in my second division on the lower side.

3 I give to my Daughter Mary 18lb that is in my son Samuels hands.

4 I give to my Daughter Hannah 10lb in Samuels hands.

5 I give to my Son Mathew 4 akers of that end of the lott next Goodman Waters his hows I give to Ebinezer 3 Akers of upland in Roberdses nek next Mr. Piersons land & 3 akers of my first division upon ye hill next the Cove and all the bogges in the great nek. so far as the land goes. *Memorandum* Mathew is to mentayn the cros fence betwixt the remaynder of the lott and his own I give to my son Mathew the remaynder of the upland and bogges in Robards quarter and 3 akers of upland on ye great nek next to my son Ebinezer & half the medow and upland at Wheelers poynt on the lower side next Mr. Piersons & two akers of my first division of medow quite throughout by Ebinezer, 3 Akers of medow in my second division of salt medow next Ebinezer as it was layd out.

6 I give to my Daughter Ruth the remaynder of the home lot wher of Mathew had 4 akers with the hows and the half of my second division upon the hill: and the other half to Mathew lyinge next the hyway.

7 I give to my Daughter Sarah my two oxen Colle and broad in part of her twentie pounds to be made out of the estate.

8 I give my youngest son this Hows and home lott with the remaynder of the medows and uplands undisposed of upon the deseas of my wife. If wif live til Jonathan com to age shee shal lett him have half the Home lot and half of the other lands whether medows or uplands.

9 I mak my wife the executrix of my hole estate My wil is that if my wife shal mary shee shal have the house and half hom lot & half the upland and half the meddows and half the movable estate and the other half of the movable goods to be divided amongst the other children that bee here.

If she continew my widdow then my wil is the estate shall remayne intire and Jonathan shal live with her til he be of age Yet if she die my widdow Jonathan shal have the hole accomodation and the movable estate shal be equally divided amongst the survivors Samuel being excepted.

My wife shal never sell any lands nor medow to pay any debts I make choyse of Brother Deken Tomkins brother Henry Lion and my son Mathew for overseers.

Item: At the deseas of my wife I would have her leave ye great chest to Jonathan and the sealed chest to Mathew I add to yr portion.

Witnesses John Brown Sen Mathew Camfeild
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The widow was granted letters of administration 30 June 1673.

The following copy of the inventory of his estate is taken from the record in Book 3 of Deeds, page 89 in the office of the Secretary of State, in Trenton, N. J.

A trew Inventory of all the goods & estate of the Late deceased Mr. Mathew Camfeild of Newarke in yᵉ province of New Jersey apprised by John Brown & John Ward.

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Item his howes & homestead wᵗʰ other Lands	120:00:00
All his wearing cloths	004:12:-9
One Bed & bedsted wᵗʰ all yᵉ furniture	008:10:—
two beds wᵗʰ their covering & othʳ blanquetts	006:00:—
Several sorts of linnin finer wᵗʰ courser	004:15:—
all yᵉ pewter & plate	003:-8:-6
Brass & Iron Kettles & potts wᵗʰ yᵉ hangers	003:10:—
Some Iron tooles wᵗʰ some old Iron	003:11:—
two Guns 2 Swords some books : two cards yarne	008:—:—
some beef Bacon Sugar Salt hunny spice & wooll	005:-8:—
two skips of bees cart plow chaines yokes sleads	005:-8:—
fiveteen acres of corne upon yᵉ ground	015:—:—
twenty eight swine one horse heens a rope a howe	020:13:—
a grindstone lime shoot moulds nayles Baskitts wooll	001:19:—
Sives baggs cushins scyths sickles peashooks	002:00:—
Corn in the chamber a fan a table old barrells tubs	006:-2:00
wooden Vessells payles tunnell churne a barrell some sider	000:18:-6
three wheels for spining	000:12:—
one yoke of oxen five cows fower stears sheep calves	046:10:—
Earthen vessells old chests truncke box chairs slates	001:12:—
A yoke of oxen wylled to Sarah Camfeild	011:10:—
By a Debt from Samuel Camfeild	028:—:—
By several Debts owing to yᵉ Estate	016:-4:-6
	324:-4:-3
Funerall Charges wᵗʰ several credˢ to yᵉ estate	128:06:00

11ᵗʰ June 1673 yᵉ above named John Brown & John Ward have this day made oath that this is a trew Inventory of yᵉ Estate of Mathew Camfeild as was shown to them & yᵗ they have apprised the same to the best of their knowledge & judgement.

John Berry.

He was probably buried in the Old Burying Ground on the westerly side of Broad Street, Newark. see page 14. Chart 14.

Descendants of Isabel Kelly Carpenter Canfield

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1 Isabel Kelly b: April 16, 1886 in Holt, Santa Rosa Co., Florida d: April 21, 1958 in Moss Point, Jackson Co., Mississippi
. +Van Rensselaer Carpenter b: July 22, 1861 in Columbus, Franklin Co., Ohio m: December 14, 1913 in DeFuniak Springs, Walton, Florida d: September 3, 1917 in Perry, Taylor Co., Florida
.... 2 Stephen Van Rensselaer Carpenter b: March 7, 1915 in Perry, Taylor, Florida d: November 28, 1966 in Moss Point, Jackson Co., Mississippi
.... +Carrie Lee Walther b: January 2, 1912 in Brewton, Escambia Co., Alabama m: December 25, 1936 in Milton, Santa Rosa, Florida
.... 3 Barbara Jean Carpenter b: October 22, 1937 in Crestview, Okaloosa, Florida
.... +Richard Earl Martin b: April 9, 1934 in Istachatta, Hernando, Florida m: May 18, 1957 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 4 David Earl Martin b: August 29, 1958 in Hattiesburg, Forrest, Mississippi
.... +Sharon Kay O'Bannon b: January 3, 1962 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi m: April 23, 1983 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 5 Amanda Lee Martin b: March 8, 1985 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 5 Laura Elizabeth Martin b: August 31, 1989 in Monroe, Louisiana
.... 4 William Lewis Martin b: January 27, 1960 in Hattiesburg, Forrest, Mississippi
.... +Donna Laraine Oliver b: October 7, 1958 in Sumpter, South Carolina m: January 29, 1983 in Camilla, Georgia
.... 5 Nathan Lewis Martin b: December 27, 1983 in Tallahassee, Leon, Florida
.... 5 Joshua Bryant Martin b: August 15, 1990 in Tallahassee, Leon, Florida
.... 5 Anna Jean Martin b: May 29, 1993 in Tallahassee, Leon, Florida
.... 4 Kenneth Brian Martin b: December 14, 1961 in Waynesboro, Wayne, Mississippi
.... +Margaret Lydia ak Maggie Bullock b: August 15, 1969 in Jacksonville, Florida m: January 13, 1990 in Jacksonville, Florida
.... 5 Jacob Jefferson ak Jake Martin b: August 16, 1990 in Jacksonville, Florida
.... 5 Pressley Martin b: February 16, 1994 in Jacksonville, Florida
.... 4 Lori Lee Martin b: November 20, 1968 in Laurel, Jones, Mississippi
.... +Brian Keith Wagner b: May 30, 1965 in Indianapolis, Indiana m: August 5, 1989 in Shalimar, Okaloosa, Florida
.... 5 Logan Martin Wagner b: November 5, 1992 in Pensacola, Escambia, Florida
.... 5 Haley Brianne Wagner b: September 28, 1994 in Crestview, Okaloosa, Florida
.... 3 Stephen Van Jr. Carpenter b: February 28, 1939 in Escatawpa, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +Jo Ann Roberts b: December 13, 1940 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi m: January 4, 1959 in Kreole, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 4 Mary Katherine or Kathy Carpenter b: January 27, 1972 in adopted
.... 3 Sandra Wrey Carpenter b: August 3, 1940 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +Sammy Dan McArthur b: April 12, 1937 in Philadelphia, Mississippi m: December 10, 1957 in Lucedale, George, Mississippi
.... 4 Jeanne Rene McArthur b: June 23, 1960 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +Daniel Ray Russell b: August 24, 1954 in Laurel, Jones, Mississippi m: in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 5 Jeremy Rae Russell b: November 9, 1981 in Biloxi, Mississippi
.... 5 Bradley Heath Russell b: July 6, 1987 in Biloxi, Mississippi
.... 4 Tammy Jeanette McArthur b: February 8, 1962 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +Dwight Lynn Baker b: November 19, 1959 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi m: January 7, 1984 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 5 Jessica Baker b: in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 5 Casey Lynn Baker b: January 13, 1988 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 5 Meagen Leigh Baker b: September 18, 1989 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 4 Kimberly Diane McArthur b: October 19, 1966 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +John Keith Taylor b: September 21, 1962 in Mobile, Alabama m: November 23, 1985 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 5 Zachary Taylor
.... 5 Alexandra Rene' Taylor b: April 18, 1986 in New Orleans, Louisiana
.... 5 Ashley Christine Taylor b: March 4, 1988 in New Orleans, Louisiana
.... 3 John William Carpenter b: May 31, 1944 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +Sandra Elaine James b: October 14, 1948 in Biloxi, Mississippi m: April 29, 1967 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 4 John William Carpenter b: December 21, 1967 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi d: December 29, 1967
.... 4 Sherel Lynn Carpenter b: November 25, 1968 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 4 Nancy Elaine Carpenter b: December 21, 1972 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi d: January 23, 1973
.... 4 Candace Rae Carpenter b: August 23, 1974 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 4 Cynthia Alaine Carpenter b: June 19, 1976 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +Jason Phillips
.... 5 Zachary Phillips b: August 1994
.... 5 Jonathan Moody Phillips b: September 25, 1997
.... 4 Erin Elizabeth Carpenter b: August 1, 1983 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 2 John Raymond Carpenter b: September 27, 1916 in Perry, Taylor Co., Florida d: September 20, 1944 in At sea
.... +Dorothy Champion b: February 28, 1921 in Pleasant Grove, Chickasaw Co., Mississippi d: October 25, 1981
.... 3 Dorothy Ann Carpenter b: June 28, 1944 in Houston, Mississippi
.... +George Dauzat b: November 9, 1946 in New Orleans, Louisiana
.... *2nd Husband of Dorothy Ann Carpenter:
.... +Joe Lee Carriker b: June 5, 1933 d: September 6, 1964
.... 4 Joel Carriker b: January 8, 1964 in Houston, Mississippi
.... +Lauren Meredith b: March 1, 1969 in Birmingham, Alabama
.... 5 Alyssa Kay Carriker b: September 25, 1995 in Plano, Texas
.... *3rd Husband of Dorothy Ann Carpenter:
.... +Howard Piner b: April 8, 1939
.... 4 Carla Piner b: March 28, 1972 in Jackson, Mississippi
*2nd Husband of Isabel Kelly:
. +Henry Horace Canfield b: March 25, 1880 in Escatawpa, Jackson, Mississippi m: December 21, 1923 in Brundidge, Alabama d: January 9, 1954
.... 2 Frances Eloise Canfield b: December 19, 1924 in Escatawpa, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +Leonard James Hill b: June 3, 1920 in Gulfport, Mississippi m: February 17, 1946 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 3 Michael David Hill b: December 13, 1946 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 3 Cynthia Gail Hill b: November 18, 1948 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +William Oliver Simms b: November 17, 1943 m: March 2, 1968 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 4 Kelly Salease Simms b: April 8, 1971 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 4 Jason Derek Simms b: April 12, 1973 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 4 Corey Matthew Simms b: January 3, 1980 in Pascagoula, Jackson, Mississippi

.... 3 Debra Lynne Hill b: July 19, 1951 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +Alva Holt Rozillio b: February 10, 1948 in Vicksburg, Mississippi m: August 5, 1972 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 4 Travis Holt Rozillio b: October 9, 1980
.... 4 Trent Cameron Rozillio b: August 31, 1993
.... 4 Troy Michael Rozillio b: October 9, 1993
.... 3 Denise Vivian Hill b: January 6, 1953 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +Thomas Roy Hurley b: November 17, 1953 in Tonawanda, New York m: December 17, 1977 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 4 Lauren Elizabeth Hurley b: February 27, 1983 in Cross, Arkansaw
.... 2 Lucy Vivian Canfield b: December 9, 1926 in Escatawpa, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +Paul Thomas Stauter (2nd)
1st ~~*2nd~~ Husband of Lucy Vivian Canfield:
.... +Ray Ernest Myers b: January 29, 1923 in Jackson, Mississippi m: June 25, 1946 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi d: June 26, 1967 in Jackson, Mississippi
.... 3 Janice Marie Myers b: August 14, 1947 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +Roland Charles Bufkin b: April 6 in George, Mississippi
.... 4 Charles Ray Bufkin b: March 23, 1967 in George, Mississippi
.... 4 Christopher Ray Bufkin b: November 18, 1969 in George Co., Mississippi d: August 12, 1997 in George Co , Mississippi
.... 4 John Mark Bufkin b: August 14, 1973 in George, Mississippi
.... 4 Nicholas Bufkin b: July 3, 1978 in George, Mississippi
.... 3 William Ray Myers b: August 1, 1951 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... 3 Robert Keith Myers b: March 6, 1960 in Moss Point, Jackson, Mississippi
.... +Kimberly Jolene Pierce b: February 10, 1961 in Jackson, Mississippi

From files of:
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Baker, Florida 32531 850-537-2365

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State File No. 0661

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

Registrar's No. 4

1. PLACE OF DEATH— County Jackson City or Town or Street and Number Moss Point Inside or Outside Corporate Limits? or Rural Precinct Inside
Hospital
Length of Stay Before Death, (a) In Hospital (b) In this Community Most of life
2. RESIDENCE BEFORE DEATH— State Miss County Jackson City or Town Moss Point or Rural Precinct
3. (a) FULL NAME Emma Wilhelmenia Cambley If Foreign Born How Long in U. S.? Yrs.
3. (b) If veteran, name war 3 (c) Social Security No.
4. Sex Female
5. Color or Race White
6 (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Married
6 (b) Name of husband or wife August W. Cambley
6 (c) Age of husband or wife if alive 80 years
7. Birth date of deceased November 26th, 1877 (Month) (Day) (Year)
8. AGE: Years 70 Months 1 Days 12 If less than one day hr. min.
9. Birthplace Chunchula, Alabama (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
10. Usual occupation At home
11. Industry or business
FATHER 12. Name James H. Canfield
13. Birthplace Ireland (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
MOTHER 14. Maiden name Martha Jane Jones
15. Birthplace No record (City, town, or county) (State or foreign country)
16 (a) Informant's signature A. W. Cambley
(b) Address Moss Point, Miss.
17 (a) Burial (Burial, cremation, or removal) (b) Date 1/13/48 (Month) (Day) (Year)
(c) Place Griffin Cemetery
18 (a) Signature, funeral director Fails Funeral Service
(b) Address Moss Point, Miss.
19 (a) 1-16-48 (Date received local registrar) (b) Flora Billy (Registrar's signature)

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MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month January day 12th year 1948 hour A. M. or 3:30 P. M.
21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from No physician, 19 , to , 19 ; that I last saw h alive on , 19 ; and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

	DURATION
Immediate cause of death	
Found dead in bed	
Natural Causes	3 - 2000
Due to	
Other conditions (Include pregnancy within 3 months of death)	PHYSICIAN
MAJOR FINDINGS: Of operations	Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.
Of autopsy	

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following:
(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify)
(b) Date of occurrence
(c) Where did injury occur? (City or town) (County) (State)
(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? (Specify type of place)
While at work? (e) Means of injury
23. Signature M. C. Porter Coroner M. D.
Address Moss Point, Miss. Date Signed 1/13/48

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

October 26, 1983

David Lohrisch
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THE MERWIN FAMILY IN NORTH AMERICA

VOLUME II

A Genealogy of the Descendants
of Miles Merwin (1623-97)
in the Male Line
from the Tenth Through the
Thirteenth Generation

Prepared by the
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Hartford, Connecticut

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ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

THE MERWIN FAMILY IN NORTH AMERICA (1978)
FIRST THROUGH CHAPTER NINE

p.xxi (8th name, center column) George Balford Merwin should be George Balfour Merwin.

p.xxiii (line 3) Abigail Searl's mar. date is January 13, 1629/30, not January 31.
(Douglas Richardson's article "The English Origins of John and Abigail Branker of Dorchester ...," A Tribute to John Insley Coddington on the Occasion of the Fortieth Anniversary of The American Society of Genealogists, New York City, 1980.).

p.1 (1.) Miles[1] Merwin b. abt. 1623, place unknown; d. Apr. 23, 1697 (t.s. rec.) at age 74 and bur. in Milford, Conn. Cem., of unknown parentage. See pp. xxii-lvi, "The Immigrant Ancestor: An Historical Perspective."

p.2 (13.) Daniel[2] Merwin ... d. in 1671 not 1761.

p.3 (2.) Elizabeth[2] Merwin b. in 1648 in Windsor, Conn., admitted to Milford Church, Apr. 18, 1669; d. abt. 1711,(1) a dau.

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(1) *p.3, "Our Canfield Ancestors and Some Related Families," compiled by Clifford R. Canfield, Aug. 1, 1956, Pasadena, Calif.*

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of Miles & Elizabeth (________) Merwin. Before 1670, mar. Samuel Canfield of Norwalk, Conn., bap. Oct. 19, 1645 in New Haven, Conn.; d. Nov. 19, 1690 in Norwalk, Conn., a son of Matthew & Sarah (Treat) Canfield, by whom she had five children b. in Norwalk:

13-01. Ebenezer[3] Canfield b. Feb. 14, 1670

14. Abigail[3] Canfield b. Apr. ___, 1673

14-01. Matthew[3] Canfield b. abt. 1675; d.y.(?)

15. Samuel[3] Canfield b. May 10,(1) 1679; d. in Nowalk, Conn., Oct. 2, 1712; in 1709 mar. (1st) Abigail Austin; in 1711, mar. Abigail Dean who survived him.

15-01. Jedediah[3] Canfield b. Aug. ___, 1681; d. after Feb. 25, 1763 when he was a freeholder in Bedford, N.Y.; abt. 1719, mar. Lydia Kellum b. abt. 1698; d. after 1783, a dau. of Reuben & Deborah Kellum.

Elizabeth Merwin Canfield, as a child, prob. lived for some years in Windsor, Conn., with her parent's relative, Mrs. Abigail (Searle) (Branker) Warham, as when the latter d. in 1684, she left a larger share of her estate to Elizabeth Merwin Canfield than to any other of Miles Merwin's children.

The inventory of Samuel Canfield's estate taken Nov. 19, 1690 lists his four children then living together with their approximate b. dates. (His third child, Matthew, predeceased him.)(2)

Ebenezer, b. Feb. 14, 1670
Abigail, b. Apr. ___, 1673
Samuel, b. May ___, 1679
Jedediah, b. Aug. ___, 1681

This identifies the children of Samuel Canfield, but there has been considerable confusion regarding his wife's identity.

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(1) *Ibid, p.4*

(2) *Fairfield Probate Records, Vol. 4 (1690-1702); p.25*

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Frederick A. Canfield(1) states that he mar. Elizabeth Willoughby. Greenwood(2) says he prob. mar. Sarah dau. of Francis and Sarah (Taylor) Willoughby. Jacobus(3) says he prob. mar. (1st) Sarah Willoughby, a dau. of Francis and (2nd) Elizabeth Merwin. Mrs. Thomas H. Ham(4) contradicts herself by claiming in the Willoughby section of the Harris genealogy that Sarah Willoughby mar. Samuel Canfield and in the Canfield section states that he mar. Elizabeth Willoughby. We know for certain that Samuel Canfield mar. Elizabeth Merwin since in his will, written May 5, 1695, Miles Merwin bequeathed a Bible to his grandchildren and Abigail Camfield was shown in the inventory of his estate. Elizabeth Merwin Canfield signed an agreement Apr. 3, 1701 as the widow of Samuel Canfield, dec'd. This is proof she was living twenty years after the birth of her youngest child, Jedediah, and again confirms the fact that she had mar. Samuel Canfield. (Norwalk Land Rec., Vol. 4, p. 124.)

The next question to be answered is whether Elizabeth Merwin was Samuel Canfield's second or his only wife. Mrs. Jean (Canfield) Denison of Ontario, N.Y. cites MacEwen's(5) statement that a Mary Brickenden's will dated May 29, 1688 and proved June 13, 1688 in England, authorized a bequest to "Sarah Kempfield," the niece of William Willoughby, brother of Francis Willoughby (Sarah's

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(1) *A History of Thomas Canfield and of Matthew Camfield with a Genealogy of Their Descendants in New Jersey, 1897.*

(2) *The Willoughby Family of New England by Isaac J. Greenwood, reprinted from the Historical & Genealogical Register, Jan. 1876.*

(3) *The Families of Old Fairfield, p. 407, Vol. I & p. 1075, Vol. II.*

(4) *Ham, Mrs. Thomas H., A Genealogy of the Descendants of Nicholas Harris, M.D., Fifth in Descent from Thomas Harris of Providence, R.I., 1904.*

(5) *"The Canfield Husband of Sarah Willoughby and the Wife of Samuel Canfield, Norwalk, Conn." by Andrew B. W. MacEwen, New England Historical and Genealogical Register, Vol. 118, pp. 295, 296, Oct. 1964.*

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father). William Willoughby was Mary Brickenden's first husband. The source for this is Henry F. Waters, Genealogical Gleanings in England, 1907, Vol. 2, p. 972. From this it seems that Sarah Willoughby Canfield was alive in 1688, seven years after the b. of Jedediah, the youngest child of Samuel Canfield. Accordingly, it would seem that Elizabeth Merwin was Samuel Canfield's only wife. At least, Sarah Willoughby was not Samuel Canfield's wife. Mrs. Jean (Canfield) Denison advances a theory that Sarah Willoughby, dau. of Francis, mar. a Nathaniel Canfield in England. She bases this on a manuscript entitled We Never Could Say Their Names "An Account of the Camfield Family of Northamptonshire" by John Goff, 1875, Item 119, p. 37, which states the mar. of Sarah Willoughby, daughter of Francis Willoughby, "appears to have been solemnized on 14 August 1661 at Stoke Newington (some 14 miles South of Hertford) to Nathaniel II, one of the Chiltern Camfields ...."

Note: We are greatly indebted to Mr. Albert P. Carmichael, 29 Locust Avenue, Port Washington NY 11050, a descendant of Jedediah[3] Canfield, and Mrs. Jean (Canfield) Denison, Box 154, Ontario NY 14519, whose research made this clarification possible. Others who assisted are the late Mr. Ronald B. Reynolds of Katonah, N.Y., and Mr. William J. Canfield II, 191 S. Main St., Sherborn MA 01770.

p.6 (4.) Abigail[2] Merwin ... mar. Daniel Scofield ... a son of Daniel & Sarah (Youngs) Scofield.

p.9 (+39.) Miles[3] Merwin ... d. abt. 1764.

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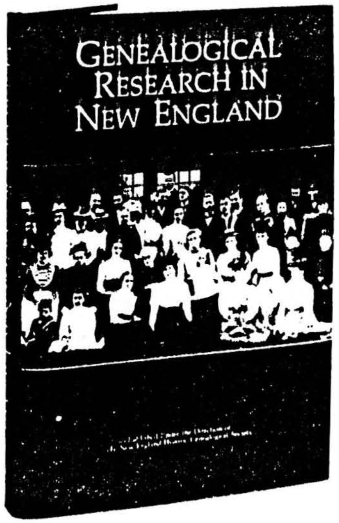

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The Canfield, Willoughby and Merwin Marriages. Contributed by Jean Denison, Ontario, N.Y.

The unresolved question of "The Camfield Husband of Sarah Willoughby and the Wife of Samuel Canfield, of Norwalk, Conn." was discussed by Andrew B. W. MacEwen in the *Register* (118 [1964]:295, 296). In that article, MacEwen showed that Sarah Willoughby, daughter of Lt. Gov. Francis Willoughby, had married a Canfield (Camfield, Kempfeild) before 1 February 1669, and implied that her husband may have been the Nathaniel Camfield who witnessed a deed of trust made by her father in England, 12 May 1662. The record of this marriage has been located in the parish of Stoke Newington on 14 August 1661 (John Goff, . . . *We Never Could ~~Spell~~ Say Their Names: An Account of the Camfield Family of Northamptonshire* [Spratton, Northants, England, 1975], 37). Mr. Goff goes on to state that "The identity of Sarah Willoughby's husband is confirmed by records of the London Drapers' Company—where Nathaniel II, 'the son of Nathaniel' is described in some detail. So also is his father, Nathaniel I, apprenticed in 1615 and listed as the son of Richard Camfield of St. Pauls Walden, Herts" (Ibid., 37, 38).

Although Goff continues the confusion about a fictitious Elizabeth Willoughby marrying Samuel^{2} Canfield (*Matthew*^{1}), that wife was probably in fact Elizabeth Merwin, daughter of Miles Merwin of Milford, Conn., who appears in her father's estate settlement in June 1697 as "Elizabeth Camfeild." These conclusions contradict Donald Lines Jacobus's statement in *History and Genealogy of the Families of Old Fairfield* (1930-1932. Baltimore, 1976) that Samuel Canfield married first Sarah Willoughby and secondly Elizabeth Merwin. However, Samuel Canfield's surviving children were listed in the 1690 settlement of his estate as: Ebenezer, born 14 February 1670; Abigail, born April 1673; Samuel, born May 1679; and Jedediah, born August 1681. A fifth child Matthew is believed to have died young. Through the family wills cited by MacEwen, it is known that Sarah Willoughby was a Canfield from at least 1 February 1669 until 29 May 1688, and therefore the "Abigail Camfeild," identified as a grandchild in the Merwin estate settlement and who was born in 1673, could not have been the daughter of Sarah Willoughby. At the same time, the absence of Ebenezer Canfield from the Merwin settlement does not necessarily indicate that Elizabeth Merwin was not his mother. The key paragraph in Miles Merwin's will may be the following: "Item, I give to my ten Grand Children one hundred pounds, what is not already payd, or payd by me while I live, shall be payd by my Executor wn they come of age, to ye eldest Child of each family of my Childrens it shall be payd be they male or female." This clause could be interpreted to mean that something was bestowed upon Ebenezer Canfield by Miles Merwin previous to his death, which exempted him from any further consideration by the executors. Moreover, Mr. Merwyn R. Buchanan, Genealogist of the Miles Merwin Association, Inc., of Blue Bell, Pa., has indicated that two other grandchildren who were not the eldest were listed in the settlement, although one of them Thomas Merwin had an older brother Samuel living at the time. This would imply that the executors did not necessarily distribute to the eldest grandchild in each family.

Goff also disputes Frederick A. Canfield's statement that Matthew, Thomas and Nathaniel Canfield were "traditional brothers" (*A History of Thomas Canfield and of Matthew Camfield with a Genealogy of Their Descendants in New Jersey* [Dover, N.J., 1897], 4). Goff identifies Nathaniel Camfield II, as the son of Nathaniel Camfield, a London draper originally from St. Pauls Walden, Hertfordshire. Matthew's birth is recorded in the St. Andrews, Harlestone, Northamptonshire, register as "Matthew Calmfeild the sonne of Gregory Calmfeild and Joan his wife was baptized ye 27th of February" 1604. Details of these English ancestries are included in Goff's work.

Gregory Calmfeild's will has been located in the Northamptonshire Record Office (file #2/H/166):

> In the name of god Amen.
> I Gregory Calmfeild of harleston in the County of Northampton mason though sicke in bodie yet of perfect mind and memorie god be praysed for it, doo ordaine this my last will and testament in manner and forme followinge
> ffirste I commend my soule into the handes of almightie god from whom I received it, my bodie to be buried in the Churchyard of Harlestone aforesaid.
> Item I give and bequeath unto my foure daughters, Elizabeth, Jane, Merrill and Joane the some of seaven poundes and one shillinge to be paid unto them by my sonne Richard Calmfeild in manner and forme followinge that is to saye my daughter Elizabeth shall have paid her 12d within one month after my decease, And my daughters Jane and Merrill either of them tenn shillings a peece within one yeare after my decease and tenne shillings a peece more within two yeeres after my decease and my daughter Joane shall have paid unto her five pounds at two severall dayes of payment that is fiftie shillings within one yeare after my decease and fiftie shillings more within two yeares after my decease.
> Item I give unto my sonne Mathew Calmfeild 12d to be payd unto him within one month after my decease
> Item I give unto my daughter Joane one cubboard and one dozen of pewter spoones.
> Item I give unto my wife the one halfe of all the rest of my goodes unbequeathed and to Richard Calmfeild whom I make my whole executor the other halfe of my goodes unbequeathed
> And to this my will I doo intreate and appoint for overseers those whose names are underwritten. Gregory Calmfeild, Thomas Goaling, Herbert Cave, witnesses hereunto William Kugland, Richard Adams.
> Probated 15 August 1635

Caleb Howland's Parentage Reaffirmed. Contributed by Howland F. Atwood, Brunswick, Maine.

Caleb^{5} Howland of Clarendon, Vt., was born at Glocester, R.I., 4

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APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Having living or deceased children by blood line of applicant and not by adoption, by my wife as listed:

Child Name	Relationship	Wife #	Date of Birth	Place of Birth	State
Pamela Gale Davis	Daughter	( )	11 July 1958	Indep/Jackson/	Mo
Paula Renee Davis	Daughter	( )	25 Feb 1960	Indep/Jackson/	Mo
		( )			
		( )			
		( )			
		( )			

STATEMENT OF BLOODLINE TO PATRIOT ANCESTOR

(Give all names, dates, and places known. Show dates by day, month, and year as 19 Jan 1900.)

			DATE	CITY/COUNTY/STATE
1. I am	Harley C Davis	born	11 July 1931	Indep/Jackson/Mo
and my (...) wife	Eldred LaVelle Canfield	born	13 Feb 1934	Mobile/Mobile/Al
NSDAR#		died		
(If Remarried)		married	20 Apr 1956	Lee's Summit/Jackson/Mo
my (...) wife		born		
NSDAR#		died		
		married		
2. I am the son of	Earl Chiles Davis	born	25 Feb 1888	Indep/Jackson/Mo
NSSAR#		died	27 Jan 1963	Kansas City/Jackson/Mo
and his (1) wife	Alice Anna Stewart	born	7 Mar 1893	Indep/Jackson/Mo
NSDAR#		died	10 Aug 1962	Indep/Jackson/Mo
		married	17 Dec 1912	Indep/Jackson/Mo
3. Grandson of	James Johnson Stewart	born	21 Jan 1873	Indep/Jackson/Mo
NSSAR#		died	21 Mar 1919	Indep/Jackson/Mo
and his (1) wife	Virginia Livesay Hulse*	born	29 Sept 1873	/Greenbriar/Va
NSDAR#		died	13 Jul 1953	Indep/Jackson/Mo
		married	27 Apr 1892	Indep/Jackson/Mo
4. Great-Grandson of	Samuel J. Stewart	born	10 Jan 1847	/Jackson/Mo
		died	22 Sep 1917	Indep/Jackson/Mo
and his (1) wife	Anna Frances Johnson	born	3 May 1849	Westport/ /Mo
		died	18 Feb 1922	Indep/Jackson/Mo
		married	20 Feb 1866	Indep/Jackson/Mo
5. Great²Grandson of	James H. Johnson	born	Aug 1822	/ /Va
		died	10 Aug 1851	Westport/ /Mo
and his (1) wife	Magdalene Carter Ragan	born	16 Aug 1828	/Bourbon/Ky
		died	3 Mar 1919	Kansas City/Jackson/Mo
		married	10 Aug 1845	Westport/ /Mo
6. Great³Grandson of	Jacob Ragan	born	7 Dec 1792	Lexington/ /~~Mo~~ Ky
		died	7 Nov 1878	Westport/ /Mo
and his (1) wife	Anna Chastain Carter	born	6 Feb 1797	/Buckingham/Va
		died	8 Mar 1886	Westport/ /Mo
		married	16 Jul 1815	/Bath/Ky
7. Great⁴Grandson of	Joseph Carter	born	1760	/Va
		died	after Feb 1845	/Morgan/Ky
and his (1) wife	Magdalene Chastain	born	1764	/Buckingham/Va
		died	during 1837	/Morgan/Ky
		married	before 1785	
8. Great⁵Grandson of		born		
		died		
and his (...) wife		born		
		died		
		married		

*Virginia Livesay Hulse (Hulse was her adopted name). She was adopted about the age of 18 months by Melville and Alice Hulse after her mother died in child birth. Her husband James Johnson Stewart is descendant of Joseph Carter.

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Jackson, Registered No. 439

Voting Precinct ______ or Village ______

or City Moss Point (Inside) No. ______ St., ______ Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred? ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? ____ yrs. ____ mos. ____ ds.

2. FULL NAME Martha Francis Canfield. 5/14 (Write or Print Name Plainly)

(a) Residence: No. Moss Point, Miss. St., ______ Ward. ______

(Usual place of abode) (If nonresident give city or town and State)

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX	4. COLOR OR RACE	5. Single, Married, Widowed, or Divorced (write the word)
Female	White	Widowed,

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of James H. Canfield,

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Oct. 14, 1833

7. AGE Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, ____ hrs. or ____ min.
101	3	10	

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as spinner, sawyer, bookkeeper, etc. At home,

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as silk mill, saw mill, bank, etc. ______

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) ______ 11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation ______

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Butler, (State or country) Ala.

13. NAME John Jones,

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Butler, (State or country) Ala.

15. MAIDEN NAME Annie Smith,

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Choctaw County, (State or country) Miss.

17. INFORMANT (and Address) Mr. August Cambley, Moss Point, Miss.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Lemaitre Cemetery Date Jan. 25th. 1935

19. UNDERTAKER (and Address) H. A. Fails, Moss Point, Miss.

20. FILED 2-7-35, 19 J H Roff Registrar.

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH (month, day and year) Jan. 24, 1935

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from 1/15 1935 to 1/24 1935

I last saw her alive on 1/24 1935 Death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 5:30 p. m.

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance in order of onset were as follows:

	Date of onset
Influenza	10 days

Contributory causes of importance not related to principal cause: ______ 1-11

Name of operation (if any was done) ______ Date of ______

What test confirmed diagnosis? ______ Was there an autopsy? ______

23. If death was due to external causes (violence) fill in also the following: Accident, suicide, or homicide? ______

Date of injury ______ 19__

Where did injury occur? ______ (Specify city or town, county, and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in industry, in home, or in public place ______

Manner of injury ______

Nature of injury ______

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? ______

If so, specify ______

(Signed) R C Eley M. D.

(Address) Moss Point

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Alton B. Cobb MD
Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

November 15, 1983

David Lohrisch
David Lohrisch
STATE REGISTRAR

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CAROL CANFIELD HAS A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Carol Canfield, son of Mrs. Eugene Canfield celebrated on Wednesday, December 11, his sixth birthday, when he was entertained with a birthday party at his home by his mother.

Numerous games and contests were enjoyed with Elaine Rhodes, Billie Dickson, and Eddie Khayat receiving the prizes.

Guests were served ice cream and cake after the games. Those who enjoyed this pleasant afternoon with Carol were: Joan Nelson, Ann Bond, Gene and Larry Wood, Norma Sue Bodden, Gary Lennep, Joanne Miller, Barbara Suthoff, Patsy and Betty Cooper, Albert Lynd, John Martin, Vernon Fairley, Elaine Rhodes, Elaine Rosenthal, Mike Bryant, Polly Fay Franklin, William and Joe Schaub, Eddie and Robert Khayat, Holland Schatz, Billie Roper, Darlene Daffin, Frank Canfield, Joyce Stevenson, Larry Lemaitre, Billie Dickson, Donald Beningo, Beatrice Smith, Beningo and Beatrice Smith. Dec. 20, 1940

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Family, friends honor Oliver couple

ESCATAWPA — Mr. and Mrs. W. Dowe (Victoria) Oliver Sr. of Escatawpa were honored on the ocassion of their 50th wedding anniversary April 26, 1992.

Making the afternoon possible at Escatawpa United Methodist Church was daughter Nita Lucas of Idaho Falls, Idaho; son W.D. Oliver Jr. of Wesson, Miss.; and Diane Upton of Escatawpa.

Mr. Oliver took the former Vickie Canfield as his bride April 28, 1942, in the Escatawpa home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Bob Jones, church pastor, started the afternoon with a prayer of thanksgiving, praise for the first 50 years and hopes for continued health and prosperity.

Niece Renee' Oliver greeted the guests. Refreshments were served by Nell Larson, Liz Wyatt, Sandra Hulbert and Elaine Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dowe Oliver Sr.

General Headquarters

Sons of Confederate Veterans

Columbia, Tennessee

1861 **1865**

To all who shall see these presents, Greetings:

This is to Certify, that

Harley C. Davis

has been elected a member of

B/G John T. Hughes *Camp No.* 614

Sons of Confederate Veterans

upon eligibility record of

General Robert E. Lee

his Confederate Ancestor, and is entitled to all the rights and privileges of the Confederation.

In witness whereof this certificate is given under the hand and seal of the Commander-in-Chief, duly attested by the Adjutant-in-Chief, at General Headquarters Columbia, Tennessee this the 1st *day of* May *19*95

Norman R. Dasinger

Commander-in-Chief

Ralph R. Palmer Jr.

Adjutant-in-Chief

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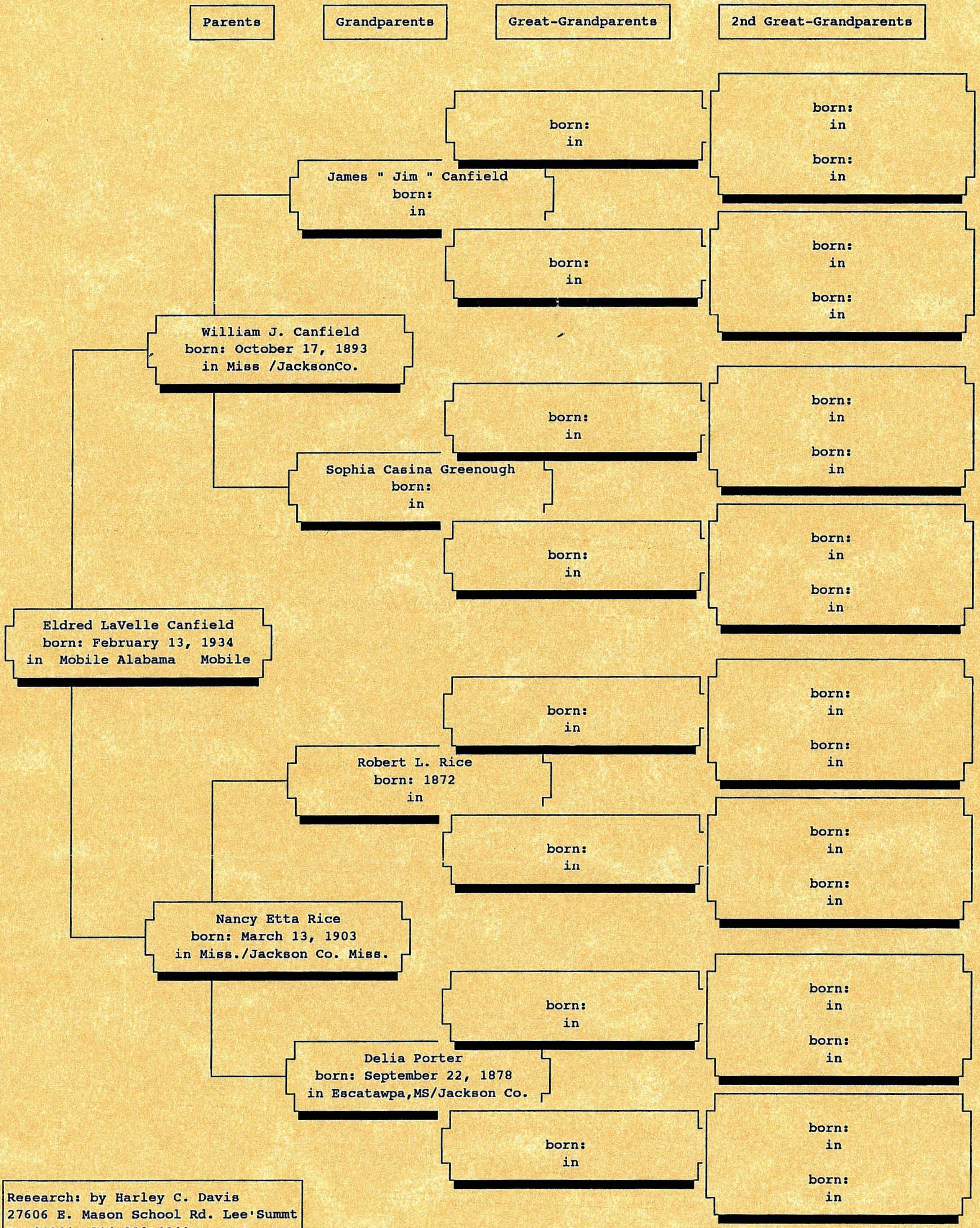
Ancestors of Eldred LaVelle Canfield



Parents

Grandparents

Great-Grandparents

2nd Great-Grandparents

born:
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born:
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born:
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James " Jim " Canfield
born:
in

born:
in

born:
in

born:
in

William J. Canfield
born: October 17, 1893
in Miss /JacksonCo.

born:
in

born:
in

born:
in

Sophia Casina Greenough
born:
in

born:
in

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in

Eldred LaVelle Canfield
born: February 13, 1934
in Mobile Alabama Mobile

born:
in

born:
in

born:
in

Robert L. Rice
born: 1872
in

born:
in

born:
in

born:
in

Nancy Etta Rice
born: March 13, 1903
in Miss./Jackson Co. Miss.

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Delia Porter
born: September 22, 1878
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Ragan Family, The
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KANSAS CITY, with its skyscrapers, celebrating this year the golden anniversary of its Live Stock Exchange and the sixty-sixth anniversary of the foundation of its first organized stockyards over in Kansas along the banks of the Kaw, may seem to the present generation rather far removed from the days that are brought to mind by the recurrence of such red letter days in its history. Beyond these comparatively recent dates lie records of tradition and history that stretch the life of the city back beyond the century mark. But what, after all, is a century in the memory of man? The traditions of one generation are transmitted to another in an endless chain and it does not seem so strange, perhaps, that there should be living today in Kansas City members of pioneer families whose composite memories bridge a century of the city's growth and development.

Illustrating this link of tradition, Laurence Hutton, American essayist and dramatic critic, in his "Library Talks," once told of meeting with Lord Houghton in a club in London. Lord Houghton, then in his 80s, related that he had once dined with Samuel Rogers, the poet, who recalled that he had, in his youth, seen David Garrick upon the stage, that Garrick had seen Barton Booth and that Barton Booth was familiar with Betterton, who had been once in Davenant's company of actors and that Davenant was popularly supposed to be a son of Shakespeare. So that, sitting in a club in London, in the nineteenth century, the traditional link back to Shakespeare, across the centuries, seemed very intimate.

In Kansas City today there is the Ragan family. A hundred years and more lie back of the history of this family in Kansas City. Motorists along the Bannister road and along the Blue Ridge highway are familiar with the modern home of Greenberry Ragan, familiarly known as Green Ragan, built upon some of the ancestral acres of the family and also the old log cabin, with a bell nearby, that still marks the plantation of Coffey Rice, into whose family the Ragans intermarried. Mrs. Greenberry Ragan is an active spirit in the Kansas City chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution whose researches have preserved from oblivion the history of the pioneer families of Kansas City and Jackson County. Alexander Ragan, who lives at 4272 East Sixty-second street, is the older brother of Greenberry Ragan, and like the latter an inheritor, as a lineal descendant, of a chain of memories of Jackson County and Kansas City history that date back to Jacob Ragan who settled here more than a century ago.

A VETERAN OF THE WAR OF 1812.

Led by an adventurous spirit to the Missouri frontier, Jacob Ragan, a veteran of the War of 1812, in which he had served in the navy under Commodore Perry, the victor of the Battle of Lake Erie, settled in Jackson County, within the present city limits of Kansas City, in 1834. He paid $1,000 for 120 acres of wilderness that may be roughly bounded today by Thirty-first and Thirty-seventh streets and between Oak and Holmes streets. He built his farm home at or near the site of the present Newbern hotel, at Armour and Cherry streets. The site was made attractive by the presence of a fine spring of water near the corner of what is now Armour boulevard and Gillham road. This Jacob Ragan was a forward looking citizen. In company with his widely scattered neighbors he built one of the very earliest churches in Jackson County, a log structure near the intersection of Thirty-seventh and Holmes streets. This was the beginning of what became known as the Christian church in Kansas City. He was also interested in the establishment of some of the earliest schools in Jackson County. He was a member of the first townsite company that platted the Prudhomme estate and laid the foundations for the future Kansas City.

Capt. Stephen Ragan, another noted pioneer, was a son of this Jacob Ragan. A man of considerable "book learning" for his day, he inherited the adventurous disposition of his father. He taught school from 1849 to 1851 at a school founded by Alexander Chiles, his father-in-law, at Union Point, the site of which is still occupied by a brick school on the Bannister road. Later he taught a private school at an "academy" located at what later became known as "Shelley Park," opposite the old county courthouse at Missouri avenue and Locust street. In 1859 he went to Texas and while there he surveyed a number of Texas counties. "Reagan County," Texas, was named for him. When the Civil War came on, Stephen Ragan organized and trained a company of Texas volunteers for the Confederate army and as its captain he fought through the period of the war, coming back to Missouri in the spring of 1866. His father, in the meanwhile, had moved his family into old Westport and it was to his father's farm that Captain Ragan returned after his war days.

Capt. Stephen Ragan married Josephine Chiles, the daughter of Alexander Chiles and Letitia Rice, who lived on the old plantation through which Blue Ridge boulevard runs today, and which is still marked, as an object of roadside interest, by a crumbling log cabin and a rusted plantation bell. The Rice family originally came from North Carolina. Later Alexander Chiles entered land from the government south of what is now Bannister road near the Raytown road, and it was to this farm that Captain Ragan removed after his marriage. A few years later he bought a farm located at what is now the intersection of the James A. Reed and the Bannister roads and it was there he reared his family.

Surviving Stephen Ragan today are Alexander Ragan and Coffey R. Ragan of Kansas City, Greenberry Ragan of Hickman Mills, Dr. R. C. Ragan of Waldo, Horace Ragan, in the branch office of the secretary of state at Kansas City; Ezra R. Ragan of Indianapolis, Ind., and a daughter, Anna, now Mrs. Russell Noland, of 701 Benton boulevard, Kansas City, who is an active member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The section of Kansas City south of Thirty-first street and extending from Oak street out to the Raytown neighborhood bristles with

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

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Husband: William James "Mr. Willie" Canfield

Born: October 17, 1893 Place: Escatawpa, Miss /JacksonCo. Event 3:
Married: June 21, 1923 Place: Biloxi,MS Event 4:
Died: February 24, 1979 Place: Escatawpa, Miss. Event 5:
Event 1: Place: Event 6:
Event 2: Place:
Father: James " Jim " Canfield
Mother: Sophia Casina Greenough
Other Wives:

Wife: Nancy Etta Rice

Born: March 13, 1903 Place: Escatawpa,Miss./Jackson Co. Miss. Event 3:
Died: November 17, 1984 Place: Escatawpa,Miss. / Jackson Co. MS Event 4:
Event 1: Place: Event 5:
Event 2: Place:
Father: Robert L. Rice
Mother: Delia Porter
Other Husbands:

Sex M/F Children List each child (living or dead) in order of birth

1. Name: Glenn Aubrey Canfield Spouse: Doris Bennett
Born: June 8, 1925 Place: Escatawpa,MS / Jackson Co. Event 3:
M Married: March 10, 1952 Place: Pascagoula, MS Event 4:
Died: Place: Event 5:

2. Name: Sylvia Fern Canfield Spouse: Alton Goff
Born: June 19, 1930 Place: Escatawpa,MS. / Jackson Co. Event 3:
F Married: January 11, 1952 Place: Event 4:
Died: Place: Event 5:

3. Name: Eldred LaVelle Canfield Spouse: Harley C. Davis
Born: February 13, 1934 Place: Mobile Alabama Mobile County Event 3:
F Married: April 20, 1956 Place: Lee's Summit, Mo. Event 4:
Died: Place: Event 5:

4. Name: James Shelton Canfield Spouse: Amelia
Born: January 17, 1942 Place: Escatawpa,MS / Jackson Co. Event 3:
M Married: January 24, 1961 Place: Independence, Mo. / Jackson Co. Event 4:
Died: Place: Event 5:

5. Name: Spouse:
Born: Place: Event 3:
Married: Place: Event 4:
Died: Place: Event 5:

6. Name: Spouse:
Born: Place: Event 3:
Married: Place: Event 4:
Died: Place: Event 5:

7. Name: Spouse:
Born: Place: Event 3:
Married: Place: Event 4:
Died: Place: Event 5:

8. Name: Spouse:
Born: Place: Event 3:
Married: Place: Event 4:
Died: Place: Event 5:

9. Name: Spouse:
Born: Place: Event 3:
Married: Place: Event 4:
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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband:	William James "Mr. Willie" Canfield	Yr of Birth:	1893
Wife:	Nancy Etta Rice	Yr of Birth:	1903

Husband: William James "Mr. Willie" Canfield

Occupation:	Machinist-International Paper Co.
Personality/Interests:	Very quite & calm, pleasant-His Family
Place of residence:	Escatawpa,Miss.
Ethnic group/Religion:	Caus. R.L.D.S.

5 feet 2 inches - 145 pounds

Wife: Nancy Etta Rice

No additional information.

Child: Glenn Aubrey Canfield

No additional information.

Child: Sylvia Fern Canfield

No additional information.

Child: Eldred LaVelle Canfield

No additional information.

Child: James Shelton Canfield

No additional information.

FAMILY GROUP SHEET

April 23, 1993

Husband: Robert L. Rice

Born: 1872 — Place: — Event 3:
Married: May 11, 1898 — Place: Three Rivers RLDS Church — Event 4:
Died: August 2, 1907 — Place: — Event 5:
Event 1: — Place: — Event 6:
Event 2: — Place:
Father:
Mother:
Other Wives:

Wife: Delia Porter

Born: September 22, 1878 — Place: Escatawpa,MS/Jackson Co. — Event 3:
Died: March 19, 1949 — Place: Escatawpa,MS / Jackson Co. — Event 4:
Event 1: — Place: — Event 5:
Event 2: — Place:
Father:
Mother:
Other Husbands: Bill Davis

Sex M/F — Children — List each child (living or dead) in order of birth

1. Name: Olive Gracie Rice — Spouse:
F — Born: April 25, 1899 — Place: — Event 3:
Married: — Place: — Event 4:
Died: — Place: — Event 5:

2. Name: Ina Irene Rice — Spouse:
F — Born: March 30, 1900 — Place: — Event 3:
Married: — Place: — Event 4:
Died: — Place: — Event 5:

3. Name: Marvin Lee Rice — Spouse:
M — Born: December 25, 1901 — Place: — Event 3:
Married: — Place: — Event 4:
Died: — Place: — Event 5:

4. Name: Nancy Etta Rice — Spouse: William James "Mr. Willie" Canfield
F — Born: March 13, 1903 — Place: Escatawpa,Miss./Jackson Co. Miss. — Event 3:
Married: June 21, 1923 — Place: Biloxi,MS — Event 4:
Died: November 17, 1984 — Place: Escatawpa,Miss. / Jackson Co. MS — Event 5:

5. Name: Sudie Isabelle Rice — Spouse:
F — Born: April 3, 1904 — Place: — Event 3:
Married: — Place: — Event 4:
Died: — Place: — Event 5:

6. Name: — Spouse:
Born: — Place: — Event 3:
Married: — Place: — Event 4:
Died: — Place: — Event 5:

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FAMILY GROUP SHEET

Husband:	Robert L. Rice	Yr of Birth:	1872
Wife:	Delia Porter	Yr of Birth:	1878

Husband: Robert L. Rice

No additional information.

Wife: Delia Porter

No additional information.

Child: Olive Gracie Rice

No additional information.

Child: Ina Irene Rice

No additional information.

Child: Marvin Lee Rice

No additional information.

Child: Nancy Etta Rice

No additional information.

Child: Sudie Isabelle Rice

No additional information.

Husband: Harley C. Davis

Born: July 11, 1931 in: Independence, Mo./ Jackson County
Married: April 20, 1956 in: Lee's Summit, Mo.
Died: in:
Father: Earl C. Davis
Mother: Alice Anna Stewart
Other Spouses:

Wife: Eldred LaVelle Canfield

Born: February 13, 1934 in: Mobile Alabama Mobile County
Died: in:
Father: William James "Mr. Willie" Canfield
Mother: Nancy Etta Rice
Other Spouses:

CHILDREN

1
Name: Pamela Gale Davis
Born: July 11, 1958 in:
F Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

2
Name: Paula Renee Davis
Born: February 25, 1960 in: Independence,Mo. Jackson Co.,
F Married: September 4, 1982 in: Cedar Hills Farm - Buckner, MO
Died: in:
Spouse: James Keyton

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Name:
Born: in:
Married: in:
Died: in:
Spouse:

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JACKSON COUNTY GENEALOGY SOCIETY
P. O. Box 984
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I spoke with a lady a couple of months ago, concerning the book Jackson County History. I was told the price was $52.00 plus $3.50 for shipping. Also, the membership in the Jackson County Genealogy Society was $15.00 per year. I am enclosing a check in the amount of $70.50 for the above. Please enter the membership name as follows: E. La Velle Canfield Davis.

Also I have enclosed a printout of the Canfield- Rice tree and hope you might have some additional information on this lineage.
If there is a charge for the services please advise me.
We plan on visiting there in early spring and plan on making a visit to your libary.

Respectfully,

Harley C. Davis

Note: phone number change 816 228 4041
enc. Check #6721

Note: If possible I would like to have the book for a Christmas presnt, if additional handling is require, please advise.

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Tribute to a Pioneer:

Anna Ragan Came Here in 1837

By Margaret Olwine

(A Member of The Star's Staff)

THE memory of a woman who perhaps deserves to be better chronicled in the early history of Kansas City will be honored tomorrow at a graveside service in Union cemetery.

Anna Carter Ragan, wife of one of the 14 organizers of the original town site, will be the subject of a brief ceremony at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Independence Pioneers chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. They will dedicate a marker on her gravestone, recording that she was a daughter of Joseph Carter, a soldier in the Revolutionary war.

Today, Anna Carter Ragan's role when Kansas City was an unnamed frontier community has been largely forgotten, even by the many Ragan descendants who live here. She was one of the first "gentlewomen" to live here, and her six children all became educated persons, according to the standards of that early day. Among their descendants are educators and doctors.

The Ragans settled on a farm considered to be some distance inland from the Missouri river, accessible only by a dirt trail. The 120-acre tract covered the area now bounded by Thirty-first street, Thirty-seventh street, Oak and Holmes streets. The large, hospitable home stood on the present site of the Trinity Methodist church, Armour boulevard and Kenwood avenue.

Anna Ragan was 40 years old when she and her husband, Jacob Ragan, migrated here from Bath County, Kentucky. Jacob, a prosperous farmer, had been drawn to the frontier by enthusiastic reports of William L. Sublette, a Western explorer and mountain man distantly related to Anna.

They arrived here in 1837 with their six children and several servants, and were soon established as a part of the community. Anna Ragan kept close to the home and soon became known for her love of reading. According to Mrs. Greenberry Ragan, 8018 East Bannister road, Anna Ragan could be found in her parlor, surrounded by her books and pamphlets, up to the time of her death at the age of 89 in 1886.

Well-informed and devout, Anna Carter Ragan exerted a calm and stabilizing influence on early-day Kansas City. This copy of her portrait, now the property of the Kansas City Museum, was provided by Mrs. Joseph Henry Bruening, a great-granddaughter.

In an obituary preserved by Mrs. Donald H. Gibson, 1810 South Leslie street, Independence, a great-granddaughter, her penchant for reading was emphasized, along with her love for her church.

"She had a wide acquaintance and was known as a peacemaker among her neighbors, ever ready to excuse the shortcomings of frail humanity," the brittle clipping states. "Much of her time was given to reading books and papers. She manifested in her discourse a mind of more than ordinary capacity for one so well stricken in years. And when her friends visited her at the old homestead, she was nearly always found surrounded with books and papers from which she was absorbing solid ideas.

"Having a mind stored with better knowledge, she never indulged in evil-speaking or tattling."

With the coming of the Civil war, Stephen Carter Ragan, her third son, lead a company of Jackson Countians to Texas. Jacob Ragan was imprisoned in Westport. Anna and some of her daughters and their children moved to a house on Westport road so as to be near Jacob and provide his meals.

After the war, Jacob and Anna gave 40 acres of land for a home for Confederate widows and orphans. Eventually, the enterprise became defunct and the main building, at Thirty-first street and Robert Gillham road, was occupied by the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Anna was born in Buckingham County, Virginia, in 1797. She was named for her aunt, Anna Carter Lee, ~~mother of~~ Robert E. Lee. Her father, ~~Joseph Carter, and her~~ grandfather, Rane Chastain, both were Baptist ministers prominent in the early history of Virginia and Kentucky.

According to the 1886 account of Anna's life, she made a profession of religion in 1824 and united with the State Creek Union Baptist church in Bath County. In Missouri, she supported the Rev. John Campbell, who organized the Missionary Baptist church here.

During a revival held at Westport in 1850, she united with the Christian church in order to worship in the same congregation as her husband and children. However, the Rev. W. S. Campbell, pastor of the Olive Street Baptist church, preached her funeral sermon.

Anna's grave is alongside that of her husband in the extreme south end of Union cemetery. The tall family monument in the center of the plot bears this epitaph:

"As a wife, loving; as a mother, affectionate; as a friend, kind and true."

Fortas

and sent his name to the Senate for confirmation.

Despite a long and hotly partisan period of examination the Senate so far has turned up nothing that could disqualify Mr. Fortas.

The Senate nevertheless is unlikely to approve him, for one reason only: Politics has been played from start to finish on the kind of matter that usually entails no political play.

It is not true, of course, to say that political considerations do not enter into Supreme court appointments. But heretofore, the President has been as-

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Saturday, September 21, 1968

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16 April, 1999

Attn: Ms. Else J. Martin, Genealogy Librarian
Pascagoula Library
3214 Pascagoula Street
Pascagoula, MS 39567

RE: James Horace Canfield – Civil War Pension

Dear Madam:

Please find enclosed Pension documents for James H. Canfield and Widow Martha Francis Canfield. Some of the old documents are hard to read, but I have studied them very closely, and found them to be accountable.

Apparently, our government's " Red Tape " has gone back for many years. I find it hard to believe the government would spend that much money to prove that he did not receive a mustering out pay, land grant or pension.

As you will see, special examiners made trips to confer with his former Co. C. 75th New York members. To question, to show pictures of three soldiers, for them to pick James H. Canfield. They all did concur that one picture was of him.

Documents do show that she did receive the War Pension, at the beginning, it was twenty dollars a month, and with her persistence, it was raised to thirty, forty and fifty. In the early 1900's, fifty dollars was quite a bit.

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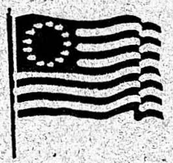

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As soon as I get all the information entered in to the computer, I shall forward a copy to you.

Sincerely,

Harley C. Davis

Cc: Ms. Else J. Martin
Mr. Robert Wells
Mrs. Sylvia Canfield Goff

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GENEALOGY NOT COMPLETE, ADDITIONS NOW IN PROGRESS

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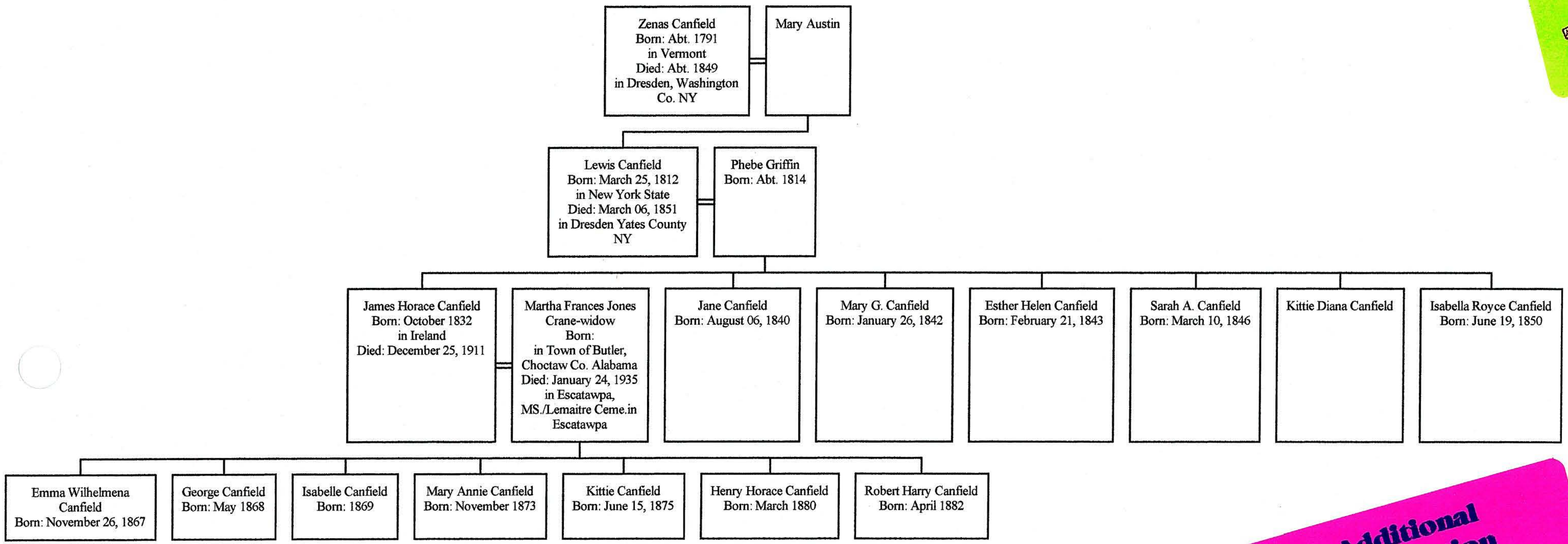
Descendants of Zenas Canfield



Zenas Canfield
Born: Abt. 1791
in Vermont
Died: Abt. 1849
in Dresden, Washington Co. NY

Mary Austin

Lewis Canfield
Born: March 25, 1812
in New York State
Died: March 06, 1851
in Dresden Yates County NY

Phebe Griffin
Born: Abt. 1814

James Horace Canfield
Born: October 1832
in Ireland
Died: December 25, 1911

Martha Frances Jones Crane-widow
Born:
in Town of Butler, Choctaw Co. Alabama
Died: January 24, 1935
in Escatawpa, MS./Lemaitre Ceme.in Escatawpa

Jane Canfield
Born: August 06, 1840

Mary G. Canfield
Born: January 26, 1842

Esther Helen Canfield
Born: February 21, 1843

Sarah A. Canfield
Born: March 10, 1846

Kittie Diana Canfield

Isabella Royce Canfield
Born: June 19, 1850

Emma Wilhelmena Canfield
Born: November 26, 1867

George Canfield
Born: May 1868

Isabelle Canfield
Born: 1869

Mary Annie Canfield
Born: November 1873

Kittie Canfield
Born: June 15, 1875

Henry Horace Canfield
Born: March 1880

Robert Harry Canfield
Born: April 1882

Additional Information Required !??

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all children in the Lake who are to enter school for first time next September, d the committee's plans.

Mrs. Slater appointed Mesdames L. Reeves, Ira Jack F. Jacks d Miss Daisy McCary as a nominating committee to select ofers for 1948-49.

Following business, Mrs. W. H. ith presented a timely program "Citizenship," in which Mrs. M. Epting talked on "Responsibility of Parents in Developing in the Home."

Thomas R. Wells, superintend- of Pascagoula schools, talked "The Responsibilities and Privileges of Citizenship," stressing importance of voting in our mocracy.

tate Legislature rogram Topic t Optimist Meet

Twenty-two members of the amber of Commerce constitut- workers on the general legis- ive program met with the Op- nist club at their regular din- r meeting held at a local rest- rant on Tuesday.

Principal speakers on the pro- m, which stressed the import- ce of the public's interest in the islative action, were former resentatives, A. V. Smith, J. y Krebs and E. H. Bacot.

Mr. Smith in his talk emphasiz- the importance of personal ac- aintance with legislators and cussed some of the proposed asures before the state legisla- e.

Verne Barnes called attention the hotel reservation being ld in Jackson by the Chamber Commerce for the use of any- e interested in promoting worth ile legislation.

liss Perry Honors Irs. McDevitt At fternoon Bridge

A pretty event of Wednesday to group of friends of Mrs. I. W. owder, was an afternoon bridge which Miss Bessie Perry en- rtained at her home on Colum- s Drive, honoring Mrs. Brow- r's sister, Mrs. E. D. McDevitt.

The games took place in an en- ronment of cut flowers and pot- d plants.

In the games Mrs Baylous tokes captured the high score vor. Mrs. McDevitt, who was resented with a gift souvenir, lso captured the travelling prize.

A refreshment course was serv- d by Mrs. Perry who was as- sted by her sister, Mrs. Frank Hudson.

was followed by a discussion.

Lemonade and cookies were served by the hostess.

Mrs. Lulu McIntyre, Miss Delmas's aunt was a guest.

Others present were Mesdames Adolph Aricer, Ben J. Bishop, Alvin Brown, J. B. Dedeaux, George Hague, J. A. Henderson, and Denva Irving.

Funeral Services For Aged Resident Of East Moss Point

Mrs. Emma Wilhelmena Cambley, aged resident of East Moss Point, died at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Cambley was a native of Chuchula, Ala., but had made her home in East Moss Point for nearly fifty years.

She is survived by her husband, August Cambley, two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Hines of Moss Point and Mrs. Hazel Owens of Mobile and one son, W. A. Cambley of Panama City, Fla., six grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Henry Irvin of Chattanooga and Mrs. Annie Cunningham of Escatawpa and two brothers, Henry and Harry Canfield of Moss Point and Escatawpa respectively.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock at her residence with the Rev. Jewel Golmon, assisted by the Rev. N. U. Boone, officiating. Interment was in the Griffin cemetery.

Pall bearers were Eugene Canfield, Woodrow Canfield, Dewey Burchett, J. J. Hines, Walter Downing and F. M. Johnson.

WALKER FOSTER TO RETURN

News has been received here that Walker Foster, grandson of W. W. Walker, has sailed from Yokahama, Japan, and is expected to land in this country the last of this month. He has been stationed in Japan with the U. S. Army for the past year.

blackboard outline.

Then followed a pledge service conducted by the president and Miss Ina Thompson before a table on which there were three colored candles, each of which was a white cross lighted. Above the cross a globe represented the world and our responsibility for "Making His Ways Known Upon The Earth." Upon an opened Bible in front of these symbols the pledge cards were placed.

Mrs. John Hill led the devotional emphasizing the theme for the year, "That Thy Way May Be Known Upon the Earth." A benediction by the president concluded the service.

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Mrs. B. J. Bishop Entertains Mary McCormick Circle

Mrs. B. J. Bishop extended pleasant hospitality to the Mary McCormick circle of the Woman's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church at a meeting at her home at 808 11th street, Wednesday afternoon.

Following the opening prayer, there was a short business meeting at which two new members, Mesdames A. J. McKee and Bessie Coleman were cordially welcomed into the circle as was Mrs. Alvin Brown who was a visitor for the afternoon.

The Bible study was directed by Mrs. Carroll Colville and the closing prayer was voiced by Mrs. A. F. Bell.

Refreshments were served during the social hour.

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Veterans Administration
Form 3129-Rev. July 1935 NOTICE OF DEATH OF ~~VETERAN~~ Widow

Date 5-25-36

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From: Index Subdivision, Chief Clerk's Div.
To: Accounting Division (Veterans Accounts Subdiv.
(Posting and Index Section.

Name Martha F. Canfield
Escatawpa, Miss

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This office has received notice of death of the above mentioned veteran. The correspondence has been routed in accordance with the Joint Agreement dated February 18, 1935.

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E. A. GOLDEN,
Chief, Index Subdivision.
By

From: Accounting Division
To: Adjudicating Division, Widows and Dependents Claims Service.

COD MAY 29 1936

Payments have been made through 12-31-35; the following checks were returned to the Veterans Administration Jan 36

A stop payment notice is required. 38.00
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WM. H. HOLMES,
Chief, Accounting Division.
By B. Dunn Watts.

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FILL AND RETURN TO Milo B. Stevens & Co.

No. 250.

"TAKE CARE OF YOUR WIDOWS."—Of the most intense interest to every veteran is the question of what will become of his faithful wife when he shall be mustered out. This subject cannot help being uppermost in the thoughts of all of us as we see the ravages death is making in the ranks of our comrades. That our time is to come is sorrowfully evident.

Much more sorrowful is the carking thought of what will become of the woman who has stood by our side so long, who has been the most faithful of our companions, and the most tender and sincere of friends, and who in her advancing years will be left helpless and companionless upon the cold world.

After its quarter of a century of ministration to the veterans, The National Tribune has seen the painful amount of trouble experienced by widows in getting their claims allowed after the husband's death. As a rule these women only know, in the most general way, of their husbands' soldier career, and have a feminine indifference to the actual details of his [service] and the other particulars which the Pension Bureau insist upon.—*The National Tribune, July 30, 1904.*

1913 DIVISION

YOUR DUTY TO YOUR LOVED ONES.

It is the solemn duty of **MARRIED SOLDIERS and SAILORS** to take such steps in their lifetime as may be needful and proper to secure to their widows and children, if entitled, the pension provided by law for the widows and orphans of deceased soldiers and sailors. **IT DOES NOT FOLLOW AS A MATTER OF COURSE** that because a man was a soldier or sailor, or was even a pensioner, that it will be an easy matter for his widow or orphans to secure a pension. The pension claims of widows and children are **COMMONLY GREATLY DELAYED and FREQUENTLY UTTERLY FAIL** for lack of evidence or information which the husband and father usually could have supplied during his lifetime.

This important matter has been publicly discussed from time to time, and has been the subject of orders by Commanders-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, **BUT NO PROVISION HAS EVER BEEN MADE** therein for the collection and preservation of such information as soldiers and sailors might be able to supply, that would be useful, if not necessary, to their families after their demise, to secure the sought-for pension.

We propose now to aid in a practical manner in the collection and preservation of this information. Below will be found **A LIST OF QUESTIONS** which we ask be answered by our old soldier and sailor clients and other surviving soldiers and sailors of the U. S. Army and Navy. Please fill in the list carefully WITH INK, making all dates plain and adding on an additional sheet any other information **WHICH YOU MAY DESIRE TO BE OF RECORD.** Then return the **PAPER TO US AND IT WILL BE CAREFULLY PRESERVED BY US, WITHOUT CHARGE WHATSOEVER, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS IT MAY BE NEEDED.**

☞ The dates of service and particulars as to pension are not material if the paper is filled out by **A CLIENT OF OUR FIRM,** as in that case we can readily refer to our records of his claim.

OFFICE: 817 Fourteenth Street, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.

Milo B. Stevens & Co. Attys.

[ESTABLISHED 1864.]

ZZZEZZEZZEZZZIZZI.

Date August 8th.I9II

P. O. Address Ford Miss.

Your full name James H.Canfield Date of birth Oct.I2th.I844 Age 67

1st service: in the fall of I86I as private
Rank, Co. and Reg't or Ship

Date enlisted in fell of I86I Date discharged Nov.I865

2d service: reenlisted in same rigiment as Private
Rank, Co. Reg't or Ship.

Date enlisted .... Date discharged ....

If any other service, so state ....

Are you NOW a pensioner under the old law? No If so, at what rate? .... What disabilities are named in your pension certificate? ....

Are you NOW a pensioner under the act of June 27, 1890? No If so, at what rate? ....

If NOT NOW pensioned under the old law, were you at some time heretofore so pensioned? ....

If so, at what rate? .... On what disabilities ....

If a prisioner of war, state for how long .... How much U. S. Government bounty have you received? .... Have you your discharge certificate? No

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Name of present wife Martha Frances Canfield

Age Her maiden name Jones

Date of marriage Aug. 9th. 1865 Place of marriage Biola-Baters Ala

By whom married Rev. Williams

Name and last known residence.

Names and last known residence of several persons present at the marriage ceremony Andrue Crane

William Crane P.O. Escatawpa Miss.

Correct names and dates of birth of all your children now under 16 years of age [illegible]

[illegible]

VERY IMPORTANT.—If you **or your present wife** were ever married before, state name of former wife or husband, and date and place of her or his death or divorce Wife was a widdow Crane when we were married.

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(LEAVE BLANK.)

Name

Address

Pensioner: O. L. N L.

Record Reference

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What the NATIONAL TRIBUNE Has to Say About Us.

AN ENDORSEMENT.

"The firm [Milo B. Stevens & Co.] is worthy of confidence upon the ground both of competence and honesty."

From the NATIONAL TRIBUNE, issue of April 1st, 1897.

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Canfield 109

A. No. 78. A.

MEDICAL AFFIDAVIT.

IMPORTANT.—The affidavit of the Physician must conform to the instructions contained in the margin, or it will not be considered by the Pension Office as satisfactory. He should read the instructions very carefully before undertaking to prepare his Affidavit, and embody therein all the facts known to him. Let the diagnosis be so full and complete that a medical man can at once unmistakably recognize the disease, wounds or injuries, even though they be not technically named. Where the disability is the sequel of a wound received, injuries incurred, or disease contracted in the service, the pathological connection between them should be clearly and fully set forth, together with the reason upon which his conclusions are based.

State of Mississippi } ss:
County of Jackson }

In the .... pension claim of Martha F. widow
(Name of Claimant.)
Jas. H. Canfield, C 75 N.Y. Inf.
(Company and Regiment, or Vessel, or other Organization or Department.)

personally came before me, a .... in and for
(Justice of the Peace, Notary Public, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.)

aforesaid county and State .... a resident
(Name of Physician or Surgeon.)

of .... of the County of ....
(City or Village.)

State of .... who being duly sworn, declares in relation to the aforesaid case as follows:
(Here follow closely instructions in the margin. If space should not be sufficient, the Physician should firmly attach a sheet of paper to this blank and continue his statement.)

Never Knew husband of widow (Claimant), Tie 1903 - never treated him till July, 1911 only for Malaria - Remote cause of his death on Dec. 25, 1911 of Heart failure (immediate cause). Physical condition has begun to fail for past year - after attack of Malaria - began to grow worse - up to day of his death. After incapacity was unable to perform any manual labor in farm

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and he further declares that he has no interest in said case, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

H. M. Burnham M.D.
(Signature of Physician or Surgeon. If ever in the Army or Navy, give rank and service.)

The Physician, in filling out this Blank, should not refer to the marginal instructions by numbers, but should write his statement in narrative form. SEE OTHER SIDE

INSTRUCTIONS.

The affiant should state, in his own handwriting, the facts following:

1. Length of time he has been practicing medicine.

2. Whether or not he knew the soldier before enlistment. If he did know him, for how long a period he knew him, how intimately, and what his opinion is as to said soldier's soundness, at enlistment, adding, if true that he was sound, and particularly that he was free from the disability on which he claims pension.

3. If he treated the soldier, during his enlistment, either as his regimental surgeon or while he may have been at home on furlough, he will state his physical condition at such times, the nature and duration of his disability, and the dates of treatment.

4. Whether he has treated said soldier since his discharge.

If he has he should state—

[1.] At about what date he first treated him.

[2.] What his physical condition was when he first treated him, giving a full description or diagnosis of his disability.

[3.] Period during which he has treated him, giving approximate dates where exact dates can not be given, and if dates of prescriptions or visits can not be given, he should state why, and how often, upon an average, he has treated the soldier each month or year during the period.

5. Very important. He will also state what has been the DEGREE of claimant's incapacity for manual labor, by reason of the disabilities on which his claim is based, during each month or year of the period of his treatment; in other words, what has been the average loss of time from labor, per month or year; or about what proportion of a sound able-bodied man's work he has been able to perform, whether one-half, three-fourths, or total, or as the case may have been.

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Index Sheet, Claim No. W.O. 980,135, Act of April 19, 1908 *Law,*

Martha F. Canfield, wid. James H. Canfield - soldier - dead -

Service, Co. - 75 - N.Y. Inf.

In cases submitted for special examination a separate index should be prepared for each brief and placed immediately under the corresponding face sheet (or sheets). In no instance should any paper be placed between index and face sheets. Dates of examination, and not of filing, should be given in indexing surgeons' certificates, as provided by paragraph 5, order 12, Manual of Practice 1901.

NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
1	Martha F. Canfield, Clmt.		
	Ford, Miss.	Feb. 8 - '12	Declaration
2	"	Mch 2 "	
	A. J. Crane		Marriage statement
	W. E. Crane,		
	Escatawpa, Miss.	" " "	Corrob.
3	Martha F. Canfield Clmt.		
	Ford, Miss	June 29. "	No service former husband:
4	" "	July 9. "	" " " "
			No other service of soldier
5	" "	Sep. 3 - "	" " " " "
6	" "	Feb. 1 - '13	States soldier filed claim in
			1910 or 1911 - Inability to
			furnish evidence of relatives
7	Milo B. Stevens & Co. Atty.		No soldier's claim filed
	Washington, D.C.	Mch 15 - '13	through firm.
8	Paper supposed to have		Marital condition - date of
	been filed by soldier	" " "	Enlistment & disch.
	with Atty. M. B. Stevens & Co.		
9	A. G. War Dept.	Feb. 24 - '12	Mil. & Med. & Personal descrip.
10	Auditor War Dept.	May 24 - '12	Report & tracing.
11	Papers supposed to bear		
	handwriting of soldier	Oct. 31 - "	Soldier's Sig.
12	H. M. Burnham, M.D. Jackson Co. Miss.	Mch 2 "	Death.
13	Judge Probate Court,		No record of marriage.
	Mobile Co. Ala.	July 23 - '12	Copy of marriage license.
14	Sarah Crane Fowl River		Marriage - no fr. mrg. soldier
	Mobile Co. Ala.	May 14 "	
15	A. J. Crane,		" " "
	Escatawpa, Miss	" " "	Corrob.
16	Wm E. Crane,		
	Escatawpa, Miss	" " "	" " "
17	Sarah Crane, Fowl River Ala.	Aug. 10 - "	Mrg. No prior marriages sold. Corrob. One pr. mrg. Clmt,

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Index Sheet, Claim No. 2, *Law,*

Service,

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NO.	NAME AND P. O. ADDRESS.	DATE OF FILING.	SUBJECT.
18	Mary Pierce,		Marriage. — one Sr. mrg
	Moss Point, Miss.	Aug. 27-'12	of clmt.
19	Sarah Crane,		
	Fowl River, Ala.	" 8 "	Death former husband: No servic
20	Andrew Crane,		" " "
	Moss Point, Miss.	Oct. 22 "	Witness to mrg. clmt & soldier
21	L. W. Cameron.		
	R. R. Clark, Moss Point, Miss.		Cohab.
	Lain, Miss.	May 29- "	
22	A. G. Dudley,		
	Moss Point, Miss.	Mch 2 "	"

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The main point to be determined is that relative to prior marriage of the soldier, and if so, the death or divorce of the former wife prior to his marriage to this Clt in 1877 –

Evidence now on file shows that Clt had not remarried up to June 1/13, therefore the only point to be determined, in this connection, is whether she has otherwise forfeited [illegible] a pension.

While it is not probable that the soldier had a prior divorce, this can be determined while in the hands of the Spl. Exmr and incidentally the matter of dependence under Act of June 27, 1890 as amended by Act of May 9, 1900 –

1864 2.17
21 7
1843.7
Date of birth of [illegible]

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JUL 11 [illegible]
S. [illegible]

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Special.

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S. E. D.

No. 980135.

Claimant: Martha F. Canfield.

Soldier: James H. Canfield.

P. O. address: Escatawpa.

County: Jackson State: Miss.

Recommendation: Fur. Exam.

M. Whitehead
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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Reviewer.

ACTION.

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Commissioner.

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September 22, 1911.

Hereafter in each special case the special examiner will, after taking claimant's statement, make such inquiry as will determine whether the request to make special was warranted by the facts, and if conditions do not justify advancement over claims otherwise entitled to precedence, he will so report by letter, that the Bureau may consider the propriety of canceling the order.

J. L. DAVENPORT,
Commissioner.

MILO B. STEVENS & CO.
JAN 29 1912
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Escatawpa
Jackson Co Miss
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Milo B Stevens & Co

Dear Sir

Some time since my husband James H. Canfield applied for pension [illegible]. I am sorry to say he died on Dec 25th and as we were married just after the Civil War I presume I can get it. I should like to have you help me. Your letter from notifying about bounty was not recd. Please notify me in regard to pension

Yours truly
Martha J. Canfield

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Department of the Interior.
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

If not delivered in FIVE days return to

EDWARD C. MILLER,
Special Examiner, Bureau of Pensions,
At P. O. Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE $300

Wid. 980.135.
Martha F. Canfield
Ford, Jackson Co. Miss.

(to be returned)
Photos of late husband James H. Canfield.

July 12-12 Files ES

July 31-12 - Files ES

aug ~~11~~ 12- Files ES

aug 13-12 - Files ES

Sept 20-12 Atty. Stevens & co 1 wit ~~death for husb~~ whether sold. filed clm disc cf sig! ES

Oct. 26-1912 ~~Law Div~~ J.P. J.B.L.

Nov. 4-1912. ~~Clmt.~~ Atty. Stevens & Co. Whether soldier filed a claim. Any letters of soldier. J.B.L.

Nov. 13-1912 ~~Atty Stevens & Co~~ Whether soldier filed a claim. Identity. J.B.L.

~~Dec.~~ 12-1912- ~~Clmt.~~ ~~Stevens & Co~~ Orig. Sub. Service. J.B.L. ~~see Data~~

11-1913 - Atty. [illegible] to Soldier's claim. J.B.L.

Mar. 1/1913 [illegible]

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Marshall Ex'r. DEPENDENT.

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No. 981135

Act of ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908

Martha F. Canfield

Ford.

Miss

Wid.

James. H. Canfield

Service C 75 N.Y. Inf

Died Dec. 25. 1911.

No other claim.

Feb. 16, 1912 EB
Clerk.

Application filed: Feb. 8. 1912.

Attorney: Milo B. Stevens & Co

P. O. City

Cert. of Dis. Searched for , 19

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Notified Feb. 16, 1912

Feb. 28 1912
Attys: Stevens & Co. W. ~~death~~ ~~[illegible]~~ Journal & cobcal - C.H.M.
No of Soldiers claim -

March 5-1912
To Files -
C.H.M.

~~May 11- 1912~~
~~add. Report~~ ~~C.H.M.~~

May 18, 1912
Clmt - for any letters or papers bearing soldier's signature
C.H.M.

May 29. 1912 Law Div J.P. ES

May 31-12 Atty Stevens death for husb; ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ clmt. for ~~[illegible]~~ ~~whether for husb record~~; signature ~~[illegible]~~ cf ES

June 24 Files ES

July 2-12 Files ES

CIVIL WAR
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RECORD DIVISION. 3—336.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEB 17 1912, 19

The claim of Martha F. Canfield

widow

James F. Canfield

late of Co. C. 75, Reg't N.Y. Inf.

for pension under the Apr 19 1908 was received Feb. 8, 1912

and has been numbered Wid. orig. 980135

The claim will be considered when reached in its order, and the requirements, if any, duly communicated. The number of the claim, as given above, and the soldier's name and service should be indorsed on every paper relating thereto which may hereafter be filed in this Bureau.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Davenport
Commissioner.

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RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Briefed by JB

Wid

Claim No.

Certificate No.

Claimant Martha F.

Soldier James H. Canfield

Service C. 75 N. Y. Inf

Additional Service

No ...... *claim*, as above *State records* Feb. 10, 1912

Wm

No claim, combination records Feb 12, 1912

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REMARKS:

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Chief Division.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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WAR DEPARTMENT

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Civil War Div. C.H.M. Ex'r.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 21", 1912

The Adjutant-General,
War Department:

For use in the claim indicated below, you are respectfully requested to furnish this Bureau a full military and medical history and personal description, including birthplace and occupation,

of James H. Canfield

who, it is alleged, entered the service

as a Private in Co. C",

75 Regt. N.Y.V.I., and was discharged

No further data

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Marshall

It is also alleged that on or about 2/20/12

he was disabled by

and was treated in hospitals, as follows:

Please report physical defects noted at enlistment

Wid. Orig. No. 980135

J.L. Davenport
Commissioner.

[FROM THE OTHER SIDE.]

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day; and I hereby certify that the affiant is a practicing physician in good professional standing; that I am in nowise interested, either directly or indirectly, in the prosecution of this claim; and that I read the foregoing affidavit to affiant, and acquainted him with its contents before he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 27 day of Feb 1912

[SEAL.] Sign here E. G. Overstreet J.P. Ex officio N.P.

(*Justice, Notary, or Clerk of Court, as the case may be.*)

☞ The Officer before whom this affidavit is executed must be sure to note in his certificate all erasures and interlineations, as indicated above.

☞ This affidavit may be sworn to before a Notary Public, Justice of the Peace, or any Officer authorized by law to administer oaths for general purposes. The certificate of the Clerk of a Court of Record need NOT be attached, but will be procured by us hereafter, if required.

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A. A.

No. No. 980,135 Division

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

CLAIM OF

Widow

Jas. H. Caulfield

C. 75 N.Y. Inf.

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

P. O. Address

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Solicitors of Claims and Patents

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..............*further declare that*......I......have......*no interest in said claim, and*..................
not concerned in its prosecution.

☞ If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 ....
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 ....
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant. Albert G. Dudley

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED *before me, this*......27......*day of*......Feb......, *191*2
at......Moss point Miss......*in the County of*......Jackson......*State of*
......Miss......*and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words*..................
....
(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)
....*erased, and the words*
....
(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)
added; that the affiant......is......*to me well known, and*......is......*apparently respectable and worthy of*
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full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

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E. G. Overstreet J.P.
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

Ex officio N.P.
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

NOTE.—This paper may be executed before any officer authorized to administer oaths for general purposes. Certificate of Clerk of Court need not be attached; but will be procured when called for by the Department. In numerous instances the official character of the Notary or Magistrate is already officially known at the Department.

No. W.O. 980,135

CASE OF
Widow
Jas. H. Canfield
C 75 N.Y. Inf

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

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February 28, 1912.

Civil War Division.
Wid. Orig. No. 960,135,
Martha F. Canfield,
James H. Canfield,
Co. C, 75th New York Vol. Inf.

M. B. Stevens & Co., Attys.,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

The above entitled claim for pension under the Act of April 19, 1908, required evidence, record, if possible, showing the date of the soldier's death, and the date of his marriage to the claimant; also the testimony of credible witnesses who knew both the claimant and the soldier from the time each became of marriageable age, showing whether either had been previously married, and, if so, how and when such marriage, or marriages, terminated; and the testimony of credible witnesses showing whether claimant lived with the soldier, undivorced, from their marriage to the date of his death.

The claimant should also state the number of the claim for pension which her husband filed and the date of filing.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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No. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of .... } ss.
County of .... }

In the matter of the claim for of Martha F. widow (Character of Claim.)
Jas. H. Canfield, C 75th N.Y. Inft (Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a .... (Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.) in and for the County and State aforesaid Albert G. Dudley (Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Post Office address.)

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I have Known James H. Canfield & wife Martha F. Canfield for (39) thirty nine years & have always considered them lawfully married they have raised a very large family. I have frequently conversed with James H Canfield in relation to civil war & always considered him an old Veteran he told me he inlisted at Auburn N.Y. & was mustered out at Albany N.Y. he told me he was married at Bayou La Batre Mobile Co. Alabama Mrs Martha F. Canfield is considered a very reliable person & held in high esteem by all who know her. she is very old & almost helpless. I do not remember date of marriage but am quite positive it was 1867

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No. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi
County of Jackson } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Pension
(Character of Claim.)

Mrs Martha F. Canfeild widdow of James H. Canfeild
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a justice of the peace + notary public in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

County and State aforesaid Wm. E. Crane of Escatawpa P. O. Miss
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Post Office address.)

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I Will be Fifty three Years of age in July 1912. And Further says that he was present at the Marriage of James H. Canfield and Martha F. canfield Which Marriage took place at Bayou Labatterry alabama In the Year of 1867 and further says that James H. Canfield Lived With Martha F. canfield his wife until his death on the 25th day of December A. D 1911 and that he has known Jas H. Canfield for the pas forty Eight years and he has no knowledge that James H canfeild was ever married prior to his marrige to Martha F. Canfield And further says he has known Martha F. canfield all his life. And further say that if James H. canfeild had been married prior to his Marriage to Martha F. canfeild he believes he would have heard something of it

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..............further declare that he has no interest in said claim, and is not concerned in its prosecution.

☞ If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 A. C. Scott
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 Corinne King
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant. Wm E. his + mark Crane

Sworn to and Subscribed *before me, this* 4th *day of* May, 1912

at Moss Point *in the County of* Jackson *State of* Mississippi *and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words*

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erased, and the words

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added; that the affiant is (Is or are.) *to me well known, and* is (Is or are.) *apparently respectable and worthy of full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.*

E. G. Overstreet J.P.
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

Ex officio Notary public
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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No. 980,135

CASE OF

Widow

Jas. H. Curtis

C 15 Miss

Inf

FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

CIVIL WAR
MAY 15 1912
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Milo B. Stevens & Co.,
Solicitors of Patents and Claims.

NO. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi } ss.
County of Jackson }

In the matter of the claim for pension by Mrs Martha F. Canfield
(Character of Claim.)
Widdow of James H Canfield
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public (Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.) in and for the County and State aforesaid A J Crane of Escatawpa Miss
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Post Office address.)

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:
I am sixty one Years old I was present at the marriage of James H Canfield to Martha L. Canfield In the Year 1867. And that he lived with her as his wife untill his death on the 25 day of December 1911 And that James H Canfield never was married prior to the time he married Martha L Canfield and if he had been he beleved he would have heard something of the same And says he has known Jas H Canfield from 1867 to his death And says he has known Martha F. Canfield all his life

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.... further declare that he has .... no interest in said claim, and ....
not concerned in its prosecution.

☞ If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 A. C. Scott
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 M. C. Ashcraft
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant.
A. J. his + mark Crane

Sworn to and Subscribed before me, this 6th day of May, 1912, at Moss Point in the County of Jackson State of Miss and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words ....

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.... erased, and the words ....

(If any words have been added in place of any erased, enter them here.)

added; that the affiant is (Is or are.) to me well known, and is (Is or are.) apparently respectable and worthy of full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

E. G. Overstreet N. P.
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

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(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

The Officer before whom this Affidavit is Executed must note in his Certificate all Erasures and Interlineations, as indicated above.

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No. 980.135

CASE OF
Widow
Jno. A. Caufiels
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FOR

AFFIDAVIT OF

FILED BY
Milo B. Stevens & Co.,
Solicitors of Patents and Claims.

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GDH **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

WASHINGTON May 17, 1912.

Civil War Division
Wid. Orig. No. 980,135,
Martha F. Canfield,
James H. Canfield,
Co. C, 75th New York Vol. Inf.

Auditor for the

War Department.

Sir:

For use in the above entitled claim for pension, please furnish a report from the records of your office whether a claim for back pay or bounty has been filed based on the service of the above named soldier, and, if so, the names and addresses of the claimant and witnesses, together with a synopsis or copy of the testimony, and a tracing of the soldier's signature.

James H. Canfield

He enlisted September 17, 1861, and was discharged August 31, 1865.

Very respectfully,

J. L. Davenport,

Commissioner.

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Very respectfully,
J. L. Davenport,
Commissioner.

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May 18, 1912.

Civil War Division
Wid. Orig. No. 980,135,
Martha F. Canfield,
James H. Canfield,
Co. C, 75th New York Vol. Inf.

Milo B. Stevens & Co., Attys.,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

Referring to the above entitled claim for pension, if the claimant has in her possession any letters or papers bearing the soldier's signature written during or about the time of his service, she should forward the same to this Bureau, and they will be returned to her after having served their purpose in the claim.

Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT.

Commissioner.

OFFICE OF
AUDITOR FOR WAR DEPARTMENT
IN REPLYING QUOTE INITIALS

TREASURY DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON

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May 24, 1912

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Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

James H. Canfield alleges in application filed on August 19, 1911, that his postoffice address is Ford, Miss., that he enlisted in the Fall of 1861, as a private in Co. C, 75 New York Infty., and was discharged in November 1865, and that he is not a pensioner. The claimant was identified by Albert G. Dudley residing at Escatawpa, Miss., and F. M. Johnson, residing at Ford, Miss., and they declare that they have every reason to believe that the claimant is the person represented. The claim referred to above was disallowed by Treasury Certificate issued Jan.12, 1912, for the reason that the soldier had been paid in full.

A tracing of the soldier's signature is herewith enclosed.

No claim has been filed in this office by Martha F. Canfield, as widow of the soldier named above.

Respectfully,

E. A. GONGWER
Auditor
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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

No. 980.135 W.O.
Name, Jas H. Canfield
Service, C 75 N.Y. Inf.
~~*Post-office,*~~ Clmt, Martha F. Canfield
Attorney, Milo B. Stevens & Co
Post-office, Washington D.C.

CHIEF OF THE LAW DIVISION:

Has Cornelius Quartermus
of Mobile County
Ala
filed as Justice of the Peace
May 2 1912
Did he affix his official seal? Yes

Chief, Civil War *Div.*

Law Division, JUN 1 1912, *190*

Certificate filed to
cover date.
S. A. CUDDY,
Chief, Law Division.

Chief, Law Division.

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No other serv. OK.

Pvt 6-75- N.Y. Inf.
Enr. Sept. 17-'61
+ Disch. Aug. 31-'65

Death Dec 25-1911 OK.

Mrg license issued Aug 4-66
Mrg ~~about~~ 1866 ~~or 7~~ Aug 9 [illegible] OK.

No prev mrg sold. evid. OK.
One.. .. clmt evid OK

Cohab. evid. OK.

Death of former husb.
1864 evid. OK.

No service of former husb. OK

See clmt's claim rel. to [illegible]

Civil War Division.
Wid. Orig. No. 980,135,
Martha F. Canfield,
James H. Canfield,
Co.C,75 New York Inf.

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May 31, 1912.

Milo B. Stevens & Co., Attys.,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

The above entitled claim for pension under the act of April 19,1908, requires competent testimony showing the death of the claimant's former husband; whether she was previously married more than once, and whether the soldier served in the military or naval service of the United States prior to September 17, 1861, or subsequent to August 13, 1865.

The claimant should state whether the soldier filed a claim for pension, and whether her former husband served in mil. or naval service of ~~the army or navy of~~ the United States, and if so, the designation of the organization, and forward his certificate of discharge and some paper bearing his signature.

Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT.

Commissioner.

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State of Mississippi } S.S.
Jackson County)

I Martha Francis Canfield being duly Sworn. States that Lewis Lesaine her first husband died in Mobile Alabama in the year of 1864 And was burried at our home in Choctaw County Alabama. He never served in the united states army

her
Martha F Francis X Canfield
mark

witnessed by
Adelaide E. Perkins.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for the above state and county on this the first day of June 1912.

Leroy Perkins
Notary Public

NO. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of alabama
County of mobile } ss.

In the matter of the claim for Martha F. Widow
(Character of Claim.)

Jas H. Canfield, C 75 NY,
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Justice of the Peace

County and State aforesaid Sarah Crane of Fowl River Ala
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Post Office address.)

a person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I Was Well acquainted With Lewis Crane Who Was Martha Canfields First Husband I Know he died in Mobile Alabama in the year 1864. And Was brought from from Mobile Ala to Chocktaw County Ala and burried. I Was present at Louis Crans Funeral. And Saw him burried. I Know he Was not in the united States Service during the War.

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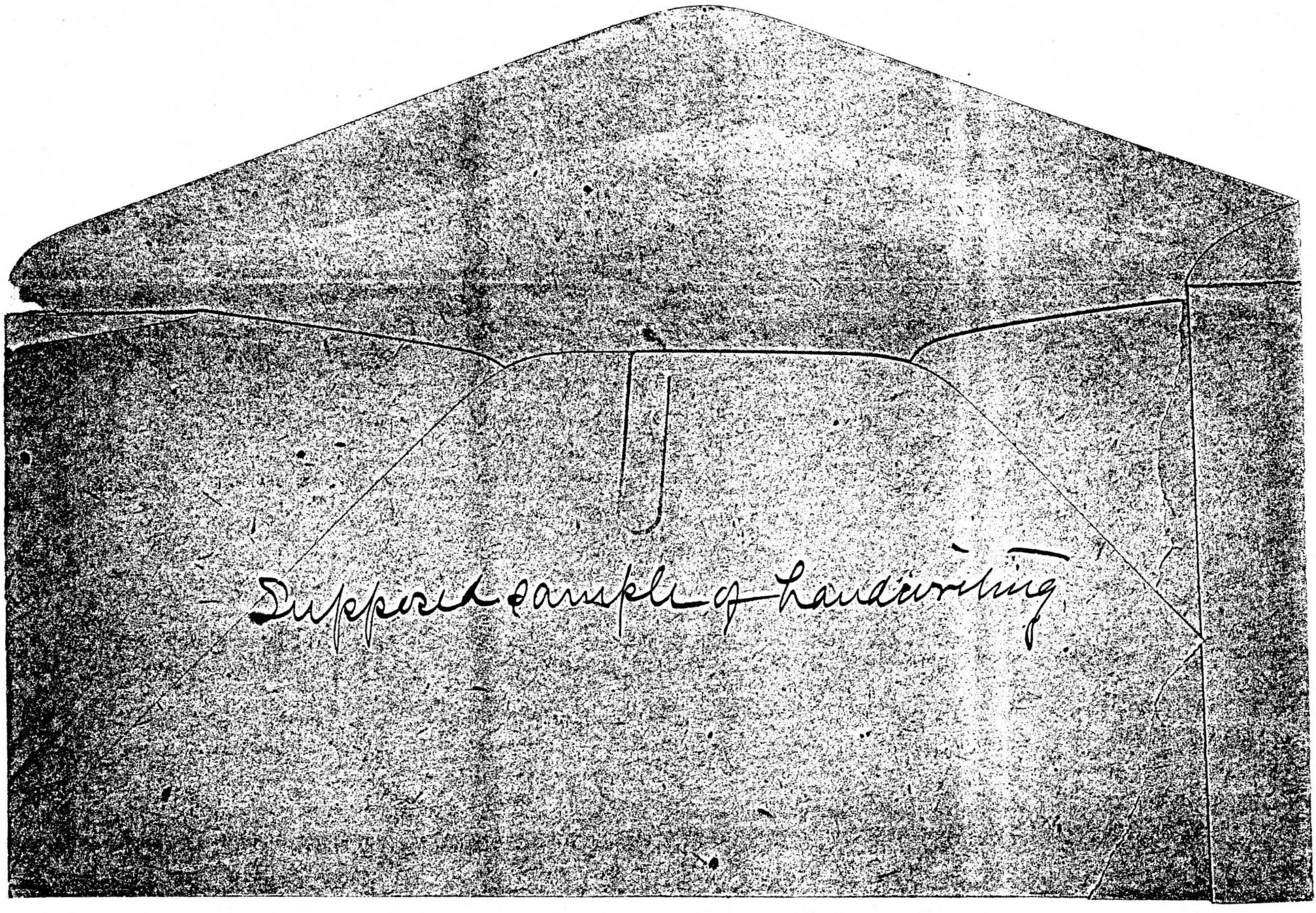

Supposed sample of handwriting

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I further declare that I have no interest in said claim, and that I not concerned in its prosecution.

☞ If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 J H Barron (Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 J B Binford (Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant.

her
Sarah + Crane
mark

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED *before me, this* the 31st *day of* May, 1912 *at* Theodore *in the County of* Mobile *State of* Alabama *and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words* ....

(If any words have been erased in this affidavit, enter them here.)

.... *erased, and the words*

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added; that the affiant is (Is or are.) *to me well known, and* is (Is or are.) *apparently respectable and worthy of full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.*

Cornelius Quartermus
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

Justice of the Peace - M. C. ala
(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

THE OFFICER BEFORE WHOM THIS AFFIDAVIT IS EXECUTED MUST NOTE IN HIS CERTIFICATE ALL ERASURES AND INTERLINEATIONS, AS INDICATED ABOVE.

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CASE OF
Widow
Jas. H. Curtis
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FOR

CIVIL WAR
AFFIDAVIT OF
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Milo B. Stevens & Co.,
Solicitors of Patents and Claims.

No. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi } ss.
County of Jackson }

In the matter of the claim for
(Character of Claim.)

Martha F. Canfield widow of James H Canfield
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public in and for the
(Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

County and State aforesaid Mary Pierce whose post office is Moss point Miss
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Post Office address.)

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I was acquainted with James H Canfield and Martha F Crane previous to their marriage In 1866. I was also present at the marriage I think the same yeor 1866 they was married at Bayou Labatterry Mobile County Alabama I never heard Mr Canfield say he had been previously married I have often heard him spoken of as one Ex U.S. Soldier of the Civil War. I am 61 years of age. I was acquainted with Mrs Martha F. Crane at least one yeor prior to her marriage to James H Canfield some time in the yeor 1865. and I know that Mrs Martha F. Canfield had only been married but the time before she married James H. Canfield and that was to Mr Crane.

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I further declare that I have no interest in said claim, and not concerned in its prosecution.

☞ If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 Walter [illegible]
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 L. N. Dantzler
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant. Mary her X mark Pierce

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me, this 29 day of July, 1912
at Moss Point in the County of Jackson State of Miss and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words

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added; that the affiant Is (Is or are.) to me well known, and Is (Is or are.) apparently respectable and worthy of full credit, and I fully certify that I have no interest, direct or indirect, in the prosecution of this claim.

E. G. Overstreet N. P.
Name of Officer before whom executed.)

[L. S.]

(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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CASE OF

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Jas H. Caulfield
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AFFIDAVIT OF

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Milo B. Stevens & Co.,
Solicitors of Patents and Claims.

No. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi } ss.
County of Jackson }

In the matter of the claim for pension Martha F. Canfield (Character of Claim.)
Widow of James H. Canfield (Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public (Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.) in and for the County and State aforesaid Sarah Crane whose post office (Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with the Post Office address.) Fowl River Alabama person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

My name Is Sarah Crane My age Is 59 Years. I Knew James H. Canfield about 9 Months prior to his Marriage to my Sister Martha F. Crane. I Never heard him say he was In U.S. Service Except In 751 New York Volenteers They were Married at My house In 1866 or 1867. I have forgotten the Exact date. They have lived Continiously together since then until his death on the 25 day of December 1911 My sister Martha F. Canfield was never Married to any person but Louis Crane & James H. Canfield: She was Married to Louis Crane about 1852

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I further declare that I no interest in said claim, and not concerned in its prosecution.

☞ If either Affiant signs by X mark, two persons who write their names MUST sign here as witnesses thereto.

1 F. D. Coronier
(Name of one witness to X mark.)

2 Mrs E. W. Cambley
(Name of other witness to X mark.)

Signature of Affiant or of each Affiant. Sarah her + mark Crane

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED *before me, this* 6th *day of* August, *19*12

at Moss Point *in the County of* Jackson *State of* Miss *and I hereby certify that the contents of the foregoing affidavit were fully made known and explained to the affiant before swearing thereto, including the words*

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E. G. Overstreet J.P.
(Name of Officer before whom executed.)

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(State whether Justice, Notary, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.)

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CASE OF
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FOR

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Milo B. Stevens & Co.

Solicitors of Claims.

SEP 3 - 1912

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D. C.

PENSION OFFICE.
J. K. S.
SEP 3 1912

SIR:—

In filing the accompanying testimony, we beg to remark that it appears to us to complete the requirements in the case. Early action is earnestly requested.

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Very respectfully,

Milo B. Stevens & Co

Attorneys, etc.

No. 77.

GENERAL AFFIDAVIT.

State of Mississippi }
County of Jackson } ss:

In the matter of the claim of (Character of Claim.)

Martha F. Canfield Widdow of James H. Canfield
(Name of Claimant, the Name and Service of Soldier.)

Personally came before me, a Notary Public (Justice, Notary, Judge, Clerk, or Deputy Clerk.) in and for the

County and State aforesaid Martha F. Canfield. Age about 80 - Ford Miss.
(Here write the name of the Affiant, or of each Affiant, together with age and Post Office address.)

person of lawful age, who, being duly sworn, declare in relation to the aforesaid claim, as follows:

I became acquainted with James H. Canfield in later part of 1865 or first of 1866. he told me he had served in the 75th. New York regiment he never spoke of any other service he was in & I am quite sure he was not in U.S. service after Aug" 13" 1865, as we became acquainted soon after & was married & have been living in this State here for about (46) forty six Years. I did not know any of his family. it has been almost impossible for me to locate them. I always believed he was a federal soldier in the Civil War as he had often told me of hardships he had endured; he must have been to young to have enlisted in service prior to Sept" 1861. I have tried very hard to find out every thing you desire & have spent all the money I could get to do so. we became acquainted & was married in Mobile Co Ala" & shortly afterwards moved to Jackson Co Miss.

Her
Martha F. Canfield
Mark

Subscribed and Sworn to before me on this the 28 day of August 1912,

Witnessed by
A. E. Perkins
Mary E. Goff

Leroy Perkins
Notary Public.

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Wid. Orig. No. 960,135,
Martha F. Canfield,
James H. Canfield,
Co.C,75 New York Inf.

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September 20, 1912.

Milo B. Stevens & Co., Attys.,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:

The above entitled claim for pension under the act of April 19, 1908, requires the testimony of one witness, other than Sarah Crane, showing the death of the claimant's former husband, Lewis Crane.

The claimant should state whether the soldier filed a claim for pension, and forward his certificate of discharge and some paper bearing his signature.

Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT

Commissioner.

Oct 26/12

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Escatawpa
Jackson Co. Miss.

Milo B. Stevens & Co.

Sirs

it Seems that I am Bothered Considerably with people who wish Pensions. I can only refer them to you, as you are so highly recommended by my paper the National Tribune of Washington. Mrs Martha T. Canfield is in receipt of Your letter advising her to Send papers. Mr Canfield lost his discharge after the surrender as Stated in his affidavit. She has no papers in her possession that would be of Evidence in her Claim

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I have overhauled all of the papers left by the late Jas. H. Canfield. I find many letters from his Mother & sister they lived in the State of N.Y. at the time of his enlistment but soon moved to Albion Mich. some at Marshall Mich. I have known the old lady for about (40) years & have always considered her a worthy woman but unlettered & quite illiterate I would judge her to be about (80) years of age. it seems that her people does not take any interest in her claim. There will not be any use of getting a duplicate discharge if it cannot be used as evidence. I will send you a list of names

That he wrote several years
ago it seems he was Sec"
of Rowan organization
A. G. Dudley for Martha Plaufield

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~~There came a man to my house~~
~~by name of Thos. Hanlon, Who~~
~~Claims he enlisted in U.S. Navy~~
~~1st of 1862 for one year was sent~~
~~to Brooklyn Navy Yard from~~
~~there assigned to Miss. Flotilla~~
~~was sent to U.S. Gunboat Cincin-~~
~~-natti, was on board of her~~
~~when she was sunk at Vicksburg~~
~~Miss, was then transferred to~~
~~Gunboat Choctaw, was sent~~
~~to Memphis Marine hospital~~

Rolls, he Claims while there
his term expired he said
the papers of the Cincinnati
were lost he did not know
what to do, as he enlisted in
Co. I, 6th Ills Cavalry, he served
until the war was over, but
he remained in Ala & [illegible]
-unity, did not receive a discharge

he served in the Navy by
name of Thos. Fields, in the
army by name of Thos. Moore
his correct name he says is
Thos. Nolan. he says if you
will take his case he would
be glad for you to do so

Yours Truly
R. G. Dudley

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Jas H. Canfield	/	/	/	/
Jas E. Canfield	x	x	x	x
C G Dodge	/	/	/	/
A B Lovell	x	/	/	/
A M Goff	/	x	/	/
J V Lynch	/	/	/	
Wm J Rhoads	x	x	/	
W L Willcox	x	x	x	
R L Dunway	x	/	x	
Japh Eckert	/	x	x	
W H Smith	x	x	x	
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G M Holland	x	/	x	
J Adkins	/	x	/	
W S Gentry	x	x	x	
G W Stewart	x	x	x	
E Myers	x	x	x	
R D Miller	/	/	/	
C L Boughton	/	x	x	
W T Reynolds	x	x	x	
W M Goff	x	x	/	
S. E. Canady	x	x	x	x
J.W. Thompson	x	x	x	x
W Roberts	x	x	x	x
J.B. Williams	x	x	x	x
W.F. Ikerd	x	x	x	x
W.P. Brith	x	x	x	x
Jno Robinson	x	x	x	x
J.W. Younge Jr	x	x	x	x

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Civil War Division, Oct. 26, 1912

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

No. W.O. 980,135; Martha J. wid

Name, James H. Canfield

Service, B-75 N.Y. Inf.

Post-office, Ford, Miss.

Attorney, Milo B. Stevens & Co.

Post-office, Washington, D.C.

CHIEF OF THE LAW DIVISION:

Has Cornelius Quartermus,

of Mobile Co. Ala.

filed as J.P. to cover date of

May 31, 1912

Did he affix his official seal? Yes.

Chief, Civil War Div.

Law Division, OCT 28 1912, 190

Certificate on file to cover date.

S. A. CUDDY,

Chief, Law Division.

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Chief, Law Division.

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Civil War Division
Wid. Orig. 980135
Martha F. Canfield
James H. Canfield
Co. C 75 New York Inf.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON November 4, 1912.

Milo B. Stevens & Co., Attys.,
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:-

In the above entitled claim for pension you are advised that claimant should state whether the soldier filed a claim for pension and, if so, the number of same. If she has any letter written to her, or to any other person, by the soldier, she should file the same.

Very respectfully,

Stillwell
Acting Commissioner.

Respectfully,
returned to the
Hon. Commissioner
of Pensions
inviting attention
to letters filed
Oct 29th 1912
with request
that we be advised
whether same
meet requirements
indicated within.
Milo B. Stevens & Co,
Nov. 7th 1912.

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Civil War Division
Wid. Orig. 980135
Martha F. Canfield,
James H. Canfield,
Co. C, 75th New York Inf.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
WASHINGTON November 13th, 1912.

Milo B. Stevens & Co., Attys.,
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:-

In response to your communication of the 7th instant, received the 8th, you are advised that the above entitled claim for pension requires claimant's statement showing whether soldier ever filed a claim for pension, and, if so, the number of same. She should also file any letter, in her possession, written by the soldier about the time of his discharge, or since; or the testimony of comrades of the soldier showing whether he was identical with the claimant's husband.

The paper filed, purporting to be a sample of the soldier's handwriting, is only a list of names written with a pencil, and is not satisfactory.

Very respectfully,
J. L. Davenport
Commissioner.

My Husband Jas H Canfield filed Claim for pension his Claim Should be in file about (25) years ago because he never recd his Card & Number, inclosed You will find My Number & Card from pension Bureau Mrs Stevens it is impossible for me to find any of his Commrades or relatives or friends of before the Civil War, Will send you signatures of his hand writing The names of our Children from family bible Yours Truly

P.O. Martha F. Canfield

Escatawpa
Jackson Co
Miss

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Department of the Interior,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

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Mrs Martha F. Canfield
Ford
Miss.

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Yours Truly

A. G. Dudley

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Escatawpa Miss
Nov 26/12

Messrs Stevens & Co:

Gents

have looked all over Mrs Canfield papers & Cannot find any thing that would be Evidence in her Case she has a few letters from Mr Canfield Mother But they date way back. She has been dead many Years – over

CSF

Civil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 980135,
Martha F. Canfield,
James H. Canfield,
Co. C, 75th New York Inf.

December 12, 1912.

Milo B. Stevens & Co., Attys.,
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:-

Relative to the abve entitled claim for pension, you are advised that the records of this Bureau fail to show that soldier filed a claim for pension based on his service in Company C, 75th New York Infantry. If he filed a claim, as alleged by the claimant, it was probably based on some other service. Claimant should file the testimony of some person, having the requisite knowledge, showing whether soldier served in the army or navy of the United States prior to September 17, 1861, or subsequent to August 31, 1865. If she is unable to furnish said evidence, she should so state, under oath, giving here reasons therefor.

Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT

Commissioner.

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James J Miller Was Born
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Civil War Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12, 1913

No. Claim, W.O. 980,135

Cert. No.

Claimant, Martha F. wid.

Soldier, James H. Caufield.

Co. C, 75 *Reg't* N.Y. Inf.

Respectfully, referred to the Chief of the Record Division requesting a report showing whether the above named soldier filed a claim based on his service in the 75th N.Y. Inf. It is alleged by claimant that such claim was filed in 1910 or 1911.
If not found in 75th N.Y. Inf. a search of the alphabetical list is requested.

Chief of Civil War *Division.*

J.B.S.

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RECORD DIVISION

Department of the Interior

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Briefed by IJ

W. O. *Claim No.* 980135

Certificate No.

Claimant Martha F. Canfield

Soldier James H. Canfield

Service C - 75 - N. Y. Inf

Additional Service

No other *claim,* 75-C N.Y *State records* 2/13, *1913*

No claim, Inv *combination records* 2/18, *1913*

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REMARKS:

Records OK

E. C. Kniffin

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Civil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 980135,
Martha F. Canfield,
James H. Canfield,
Co. C, 75th New York Inf.

March 11, 1913.

Milo B. Stevens & Co., Attys.,
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:-

Relative to the above entitled claim for pension you are advised that claimant stated in her affidavit, filed February 1, 1913, that soldier filed a claim in the latter part of 1910, or the first part of 1911, through your office. A search of the files fails to show that such a claim is on file in this Bureau based on the service of said soldier as of Company C, 75th New York Infantry.

Claimant alleges that she is unable to furnish evidence to show whether soldier had any other military or naval service, therefore, you will please furnish any data that your files may disclose relative to the soldier's claim and his service.

Very respectfully,

J. L. DAVENPORT.
Commissioner.

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Civil War Division,
Wid. Orig. 980135,
Martha F. Canfield
James H. Canfield,
Co. C, 75th New York Inf.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
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March 11, 1913.

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Milo B. Stevens & Co., Attys.,
Washington, D.C.

Sirs:-

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Claimant alleges that she is unable to furnish evidence to show whether soldier had any other military or naval service, therefore, you will please furnish any data that your files may disclose relative to the soldier's claim and his service.

Very respectfully,

Commissioner.

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ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Martha F. Canfield, — Soldier, James H. Canfield,
P. O., Ford, — Rank, Private; Co. C
County, Jackson; State, Mississippi — Regiment, 75 New York Inf.

Rate, $12 per month, commencing February 8, 1912, ~~and $2 additional for each child, as stated below~~:

All pension to terminate ...., 1......, date of ....

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

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	Born, ..., Sixteen, ...,	Commencing ......,

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Milo B. Stevens & Co., — Fee, $10; Agent to pay.
P. O., Washington, D.C.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Adm. March 26, 1913. J. B. Rankin, *Examiner.*
Approved for Admission under Act of April 8. 1908.

April 8, 1913, M. S. Roberts, *Reviewer.* ...., 1......, *Rereviewer.*

The soldier was not pensioned at $......... per month for ....

Enlisted, September 17, 1861 — Soldier's application filed None, 1
honorably disch'd, August 31, 1865 — Clt's app'n under other laws, None, 1
~~Reenlisted~~, No other service, 1 — Former marriage of Claimant, 1
honorably disch'd, —, 1 — Death ~~Divorce~~ of former husband in 1864
Died, December 25, 1911. — Clt's marriage to soldier, About August 4, 1866.
Declaration filed, February 8, 1912. — Cl't not remarried, not divorced, 1
Claimant does not write. — 6—2210 — No, *M. C.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., , 191

No. Claim,

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier,

Co. , Reg't

~~Respectfully~~, description of soldier by claimant it would not help and if identity is in question this point as well as all others can be determined by a Special Examination as that course seems to be the ultimate one indicated by the Reviewer If you desire a Special Examination please so indicate and case will be prepared [illegible]

Chief of Division.

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., April 11, 191

No. Claim, 980 135 Widow

Cert. No.

Claimant, Widow of

Soldier, Elisha B Bond

Co. C, 75 Reg't. N.Y. Inf

Respectfully, returned to the Chief of the Civil War Division inviting attention to the slip of Re Reviewer of April 11. 1913 herewith

M. S. Roberts

Chief, Board of Review.

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., Apr. 11, 1913

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No. Claim, 980,135

Cert. No.

Claimant, Widow of

Soldier, James H. Canfield

Co. C, 75 *Reg't.* N. Y. Inf

Respectfully ref^d to Mr. Case:

Mr M. S. Roberts, Reviewer.

I suggest return for call on the Auditor for the War Department for synopsis of any claim, together with the names of claimant and witnesses and their post office addresses, made by or on behalf of the soldier for bounty and back pay. Also for call on the War Department for age of the soldier at date of reenlistment Jan'y 1, 1864 as a Vet. Vol., also his height at-

Chief, Board of Review.

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., , 191

No. Claim,

Cert. No.

Claimant,

Soldier,

Co. , *Reg't.*

Respectfully, time if of record.

From claimant's statement relative to her money spent in getting evidence I take it that she and her husband were in quite ordinary circumstances financially, yet he never applied for a pension although he lived up to Dec 1911.

A personal description of the ~~sold~~ husband of claimant, such as his ~~age~~ complexion height etc., has never been furnished by her and the disparity in ages appa-

Chief, Board of Review.

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Civil War Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C. April 19, 1913

No. Claim, 980.133 W.O.

Cert. No.

Claimant, widow of

Soldier, Elisha B. Bann

Co. C, 75 Reg't N.Y. Inf.

Respectfully, returned to the Chief of Board Review for personal consideration. Attention invited to the Auditor's report already in case. It cannot be seen what advantage it can be to learn of soldier's personal description at date of re-enlistment. In regard to a personal description of soldier by claimant it would not

Chief of Division.

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Civil War Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., Apr 19", 1913

No. Claim, 980133/Wo

Cert. No.

Claimant, Widow of

Soldier, Elisha B. Bard

Co. C 75" Reg't N.Y. Inf.

Respectfully returned to the Chief of the Board of Review for personal consideration —

Attention invited to the Auditor's report already in case. It cannot be seen what advantage it can be to learn of soldier's personal description at date of re-enlistment —

In regard to a personal

Chief of Division.

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No.980133, Board of Review,
Widow of April 25, 1913.
James H. Canfield,
Co.C,75th N.Y.Inf.

Respectfully returned to
Chief of Civil War Division:

Claim should be referred for special examination.

We have personal description at enlistment, and synopsis of evidence in claim for back pay and bounty, which would seem sufficient , at this time, from the Auditor.

J. F. Dalton.
Chief, Board of Review.

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Special Examination. N. E. H.

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Civil War Div.
W. O. No. 980,135
Martha D. Canfield,
James H. Canfield,
~~P. O.~~ G - 75 - N.Y. Inf.
Enlisted Sept. 17, 1861
Discharged Aug. 31, 1865
Disability incurred ...., 18......

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1913

Chief, Record Division:

Please furnish the names and post-office addresses of officers and comrades of Co. G, 75 *Reg't* N.Y. Inf.

Chief, Civil War *Div.*

NAME.	RANK.	PRESENT POST-OFFICE ADDRESS.	WITNESS ACCOUNTED FOR BY—
~~[illegible]~~			
Linnaeus J. Adams	Corpl	#2701 E. Main st. Los Angeles, Cal	
Henry F. Blackmore	Sergt	R. D. #9. Auburn, N. Y.	
Wm W. Gillespie		#119 E. Genesee st. "	"
Sidney W. Kelsey		#308 Loreta st. Los Angeles, Cal	
Charles Litteral	Corpl	#594 - 2d Ave. N. Y. City, N. Y.	
Norman Miller		R. D. #3, Alexandria, Va	
Thomas North	Corpl	#328 Elm st. Syracuse, N. Y.	
Albert Sinclair		Mottville, Onondaga Co.	"
Nelson C. Sweet	Corpl	R. D. Springport, Mich.	
Geo. H. Upham	Sergt	Sol Home, Eliz. City Co. Va	

Respectfully returned to Chief, C. W. *Division, with the desired information as far as known.*

G. C. Kniffin
Chief, Record Division.

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Respectfully returned to the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions with the information that a careful search of our records fail to show that we ever received or filed a claim for pension in behalf of the soldier named within.

Attention is invited to a circular attached dated Aug. 8th 1911. sent us presumably by the soldier & it is believed that claimant erroneously arrived at the conclusion that we had forwarded an application for pension.

Milo B. Stevens & Co
Mch 15th 1913.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., April 25, 1913

No. Claim, 980.193

Cert. No.

Claimant, Widow of

Soldier, James H. Canfield

Co. G, 75" *Reg't* N. Y. Inf.

Respectfully, returned to Chief of Civil War Division. Claim should be referred for special examination. We have personal description at enlistment, and synopsis of evidence in claim for back pay and bounty, which should seem sufficient, at this time from the Auditor.

Chief of .... Division.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE 'TERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSION.

Washington, D. C., ..., *191*

No. Claim, ...

Cert. No. ....

Claimant, ...

Soldier, ...

Co. ...., ... *Reg't* ....

~~*Respectfully*~~, ...

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Chief of .... Division.

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Bureau of P[illegible]sions,

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER.

Wid May 19, 1913

No. Claim, 980135

Cert. No.

Claimant, Martha T.

Soldier, Jos H Canfield

Co. C, 75 Reg't Ohio Inf

ACTION AND ORDER.

To Chf. Civil War Div
Action
MAY 19 1913
COMMISSIONER.

J L Davenport
Commissioner.

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ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant, Martha J. Canfield,	Soldier, James H. Canfield,
P. O., ~~Ford~~, Escatawpa	Rank, Private; Co. G
County, Jackson; State, Mississippi	Regiment, 75th New York Inf.

Rate, $12 per month, commencing February 8 1912, ~~and $2 additional for each child, as stated below:~~

All pension to terminate , 1 , date of

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

Born, , ; Sixteen, , ; Commencing ,
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RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Milo B. Stevens & Co.,	Fee, $10; Agent to pay.
P. O., Washington, D.C.	

APPROVALS.

Submitted for Spl. Ex. May ~~19~~21, 1913; J. B. Lankin, *Examiner.*

Re~~A~~pproved for Admission under Act of April 19, 1908
See S.E. Report

July 25, 1913, R. L. Ford *Reviewer.* , 1 *Rereviewer.*

The soldier was not pensioned at $ — per month for —

Enlisted, September 17, 1861	Soldier's application filed None, 1
honorably disch'd, August 31, 1865	Clt's app'n under other laws, None, 1
~~Reenlisted~~, No other service, 1	Former marriage of Claimant, 1
honorably disch'd, —, 1	Death ~~Divorce~~ of former husband in, 1864
Died, December 25, 1911,	Clt's marriage to soldier, about August 4, 1866
Declaration filed, February 8, 1912	Clt not remarried, not divorced
Claimant does not write.	No, M. C.

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Civil War Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D.C., May 21, 1913

No. Claim, W.O. 980,135

Cert. No.

Claimant, Martha F. wid.

Soldier, James H. Canfield,

Co. C, 75 *Reg't* N.Y. Inf.

Respectfully, referred to the Chief of the Special Examination Division for compliance with the recommendations contained in slips approved by the Chief of the Board of Review hereto attached.

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Chief of Civil War *Division.*

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Civil War Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D.C., May 19, 1913

No. Claim, W.O. 980,135

Cert. No.

Claimant, Martha F. wid.

Soldier, James H. Canfield,

Co. C, 75 *Reg't* N.Y. Inf.

Respectfully, referred to the Hon. Commissioner of Pensions, (Special Desk) with a view to making claim special, see slip approved by Chief of the Board of Review, attached hereto.

Chief of Civil War *Division.*

J.B.S.

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Act of April 19, 1908

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Special
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Pages:

Widow O No. 980.135

Claimant: Martha A. Canfield

Soldier: James H. Canfield

Service: Co. C. 75" New York Inf.

Claimant's P. O. address: Ford

Jackson County, Miss.

Rec'd in S. E. D. May 22, 1913, from C. W. Div.
Rtd Aug 9 1913 O.D.

REFERENCES.

To M. Whitehead May 23, 1913

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Jackson County Miss.

To M. Whitehead Aug. 12, 1913

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Jackson County, Miss -

To O. D. Miller Aug. 27, 1913

for fur. ex. as to Identity

Cayuga County, New York.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER U. S. BUREAU OF PENSIONS

At Escatawpa, Miss.
June 24, 1913

NOTICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINATION.

Case of Martha F. Canfield, *No.* 580135

To Martha F. Canfield *Claimant:*

You are hereby notified that, by order of the Commissioner of Pensions, the undersigned will on the 24 day of June, A. D. 1913, and continuing thereafter as long as may be necessary, at Escatawpa, County of Jackson and State of Miss., and elsewhere if necessary, conduct a special examination of the aforesaid pension claim, at which time and place all available and material witnesses will be heard.

And you are further notified that you have the privilege of being present, in person or by attorney, during said special examination, and of cross-examining said witnesses and of introducing any material evidence on your own behalf if you so desire.

M. Whitford
Special Examiner.

R. H. Canfield

I acknowledge service of copy of above notice this 24 day of June, 1913 and desire the examination to begin ~~on the~~ at once.

attest:
Mary E. Goff

her
Martha x F. Canfield
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Two pictures, Pass book & letters to be returned to claimant.

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Claim of Martha F. Canfield *No.* 980135

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N. B.—Examiners should be particular to have affiants sign on the line next below the closing words of their depositions, so as to leave little or no space between their signatures and the end of their depositions.

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DEPOSITION A

Case of Martha F. Canfield, No. 980135

On this 2x *day of* June, *1903, at* Escatawpa, *County of* Jackson, *State of* Mississippi, *before me,* M. Whitehead *a special examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared* Martha F. Canfield, *who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to h*er *during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says: I am ______ years of age; my post-office address is* Escatawpa, Miss. I am an applicant for pension as the widow of James Horace Canfield who was a soldier in Co. C 75 N.Y. Vol. Inf. I was born in Choctaw Co. Ala. near Butler & my father was William Jones, a farmer & carpenter, Ala. I can't tell the year, month or date of my birth. I was first married to Lewis Crane when I was 13 years old in Choctaw — no, in Lauderdale Co. Miss. — I had moved to Lauderdale Co. Miss. from my childhood — my parents died when I was small & I went to Lauderdale Co. Miss. with the Crane family & lived near Marion Miss. till I married Lewis Crane — that was his full name. I can't tell the year he & I married but we married there near Marion, Miss. when I was 13 years old & that was about 10 years before the war started. After my marriage to Lewis Crane I moved back with him to Choctaw Co., Ala. & lived there until after peace was declared. My first child by Lewis Crane was about 10 years old when the war started. Lewis Crane was born near Marion Sta., Miss. He was a private in Capt. Moore's Co. of the 37th Ala Regt. Confederate army. He died of pneumonia in Mobile while a soldier & in some hospital there in May - & I believe it was in the same year that Mobile surrendered. I can't fix the date nearer - my first child was born in 11 months after I married Lewis Crane & said child was going 10 years old when his father died & I married him when I was 13 years old. When he died Lewis Crane was nearly 30 years old. His body was sent to me in Choctaw Co., Ala. & buried close to my home there close to Puss Puss Creek & 20 miles from Butler, near a post office - name not recalled kept by a man named Norton. Crane was buried on the old home place of his mother Celia widow of John Crane Sr. There is no family record of his death or its date. None of his brothers or sisters are now alive. In about 2 years after the death of Lewis Crane I moved with my sister who had married Lewis Crane's brother - John, now dead, to Buckatunna Station on M. & O. Ry. in Miss. Remained 5 or 6 months & then I moved still with said sister & her husband to Bayou La Batre, Mobile Co., Ala. & then in 3 or 4 months I married to James H. Campbell there at Bayou La Batre, Ala where he was a sawmill fireman. Well, I may be mistaken as to the time Crane died – may be he died the year before or two years before Mobile surrendered. My last child by Crane was born in July of the first year of the war & was 5 months old when Crane enlisted & was a year or two old when Crane died. I was married to James H. Canfield at Bayou La Batre, Ala. by Rev. James H. Johnson, a Methodist preacher, at my sister's house there – Sarah Crane is her name. I reckon the minister is dead – he was a circuit rider & pretty old then. We married in August but I can't fix the exact date – we had marriage license from the Court House at Mobile – if we were given a marriage paper I can't recall it. After I married James H. Canfield we were never divorced nor were separated & we lived together to his death – I had in all 8 children by Canfield of whom the youngest is now 30 years. After our marriage soldier & I lived at Bayou La Batre 2 or 3 years & then went mostly on Fowl River for about 4 years & then we moved to Jackson Co. Miss. We lived first a while East of Pascagoula & then we moved here to the neighborhood of Moss Point & I lived here to the present – soldier lived here to his death. Soldier died here at this house Xmas Day a year last Xmas. He fell dead here – died in a few minutes – had been in good health

& nothing ailed him & he was laughing & joking in a few minutes before his death. Since his death I have never again married & have lived right here single. I never had but the two husbands - Lewis Crane & James Horace Canfield & I lived single from the time Crane died till I married Canfield. I first saw & met Canfield when I moved to Buckatunna, Miss. after Crane died & Canfield was firing then at Johnson's sawmill - he had not long been there & was a rank stranger there - had come there from some of the northern states - I can't say what had decided him to go to Buckatunna or just where then he had come from. He left Buckatunna ahead of me & went to Bayou La Batre to work in another mill there & later I went to Bayou La Batre & there we were married. I can't tell Canfield's age but we figured it I was 8 years older than he was. My daughter-in-law has a small picture of the soldier made some 8 or 10 years ago & another one made 3 or 4 years ago in a group. He had black, curly hair & when we married he was slim but he got stouter as he got

Attest:
Mary E. Goff
R. W. Canfield

her
Martha x F. Canfield
mark
Deponent.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this ________ *day of* ________ *190* , *and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

____
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION a

Case of Martha F. Canfield, No. 580135

On this .... day of ...., 191 , at continued, county of ....

State of ...., before me, ..., a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Martha F. Canfield, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

older & had dark brown eyes. His face was smooth when I first knew him & he later wore a black mustache. He was very short - not much if any over 5 ft. tall. He was very lively & full of jokes & good natured always & fond of being in a crowd. He said his father was born in Ireland & he himself talked with a slight brogue or burr in his speech. His face was reddish & Irish looking & his arms were full of hair. He was very active & strong. He had no marks or scars or peculiarities I can recall except a small scar under one of his shoulder blades & he said he got shot there in the army. After our marriage till his death he was a sawmill laborer & handler of lumber. He had no insurance & belonged to no secret society. He said he was born somewhere in New York State but I can't tell at what place - I can't say I ever heard him mention Fleming, N.Y. but I did hear him talk of Albany a good deal. He also talked of Mich. & of his mother Phoebe & relatives - sisters there - he had no brothers but he did have 4 sisters Kate or Kittie & Isabel or Bell & Mary & one named Annie & all lived in Michigan. His mother died many years ago & after that neither soldier nor I ever had any letters from his relations at all. I can't name any one who served in the army with my husband. He talked of having visited his Michigan relatives after he came out the army & before he came South. Soldier told me from my first acquaintance that he had been a soldier in a New York Regt. A. S. Dudley & he were great friends & he had told Mr. Dudley what Co. & Regt. he had been in. It may have been Auburn & not Albany N.Y. Canfield used to mention. He never had any name but James Horace Canfield — my full name is Martha Frances & I am usually called just Frances. Soldier always claimed he was never married never had any wife till he married me. You have read me over a list of comrades but I can't recall any of those names at all. I do not care to be present or to be represented here or elsewhere at the taking of the testimony in my claim & I waive all notice. When I left Choctaw Co. Lewis Crane had two sisters alive up there Melissa wife of Ed Kelly, a log man so far as I know she is still up there. Ed Kelly died & Crane's only other

Attest:
Mary, E, Goff
R W Canfill

her
Martha x F. Canfield
mark
Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ________ day of ________ 191 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

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Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Martha F. Canfield, No. 980135

On this ______ day of ______, 191 , at continued, county of ______

State of ______, before me, ______, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Martha Frances Canfield, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

sister Elizabeth, wife of John McCullough also is dead. I was present at the burial of Lewis Crane - no. his grave was never marked & there is no cemetery or other record of his death that I know of. Since I left Choctaw Co., Ala. some months after the death of Lewis Crane I have never been back there. Neighbors of ours up there were Tom Norton, John Smith, & Tom & Jack Kinney. I can't recall name of the post office Tom Norton kept up there. James B. Canfield told it that he was raised on a farm up there in New York State. I can't name any one now alive that I knew up at Buckatunna. I can name no one alive who was present when I married Mr. Canfield except my sister Sarah Crane, Mrs. Price & my son Andrew Crane. I never knew Leonard W. Cameron or Rufus R. Clark till I moved over here from Bayou La Batre after I had married Mr. Canfield. Neither of them knew Mr. Canfield & me before our marriage. I can't refer to any proof of the death of Lewis Crane other than that I have offered already in my claim. I can't name any one who knew Canfield before I married him except Mrs. Price & Mary - no, Sarah

Crone, my sister. After soldier's death Dr. Burnham was called in saw his dead body. Mr. Canfield was not at Bucatunna, Miss. when I moved there from Choctaw Co., Ala. but he came there just a few days after I got there - he came there to work in a sawmill - he courted me there at Buckatunna & he followed me to Bayou La Batre & soon married me there - he was not at Bayou La Batre first - I moved there first from Buckatunna, Miss. with my sister & Canfield followed me there & married me there. Yes. I suppose what I have called Puss Puss Creek is what you find on the Alabama map as Puss Cuss Creek in the S.W. part of Choctaw Co., Ala. You have called me over the names of all the post offices in that section but none of them are familiar to me. I can't recall name of the Post Office Tom Norton kept but it was toward Buckatunna from where I lived & I lived a mile from Puss Cuss Creek & about 20 miles from Butler & about a mile from Providence Church. I have well understood all your questions & have heard this read over & it is correct.

Attest: her
Mary, E, Goff Martha x F. Canfield
R. H. Canfield mark

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June 1913, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

M. Whitehead
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION B

Case of Martha F. Canfield, No. 980135

On this 24 day of June, 1913, at Escatawpa, county of Jackson State of Miss., before me, M. Whitehead, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Albert S. Dudley, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 68 years old, a mail carrier, res. & P.O., Escatawpa, Miss. I am a pensioner & I was a pvt. Co. C. 4 Ohio Cavalry & I have lived here ever since March 1873. When I moved here I found James Horace Canfield here & I knew him well up to his death. He was then with claimant Martha F. Canfield as husband & wife & they lived & passed as husband & wife to his death & were never divorced nor separated. He died here at Escatawpa, Miss. on Xmas Day 1911 — I did not see him dead or attend his burial but I knew of his death at the time — he died very suddenly. Since he died the claimant has never again married & has lived single & I see her nearly daily. Canfield often has told me he was a soldier in a N.Y. Regt. He & I often talked of it — he told me he was in Co. C. 75 N.Y. Regt — I recollect that from memory. & he had some talk with me of a pension & I believe some correspondence with M. B. Stevens about it before he died. He never told me just where he was born but his talk was of Auburn, Geneva, Ithaca & Painted Post N.Y. but mostly of Auburn. & as I was raised near Corning, N.Y. we often talked of N.Y. State but I never knew him till I met him here. He talked of putting in for a pension but never did it. He said he had lost his discharge but I can't say how it happened. He never told me of his relatives except they had lived in New York. From his talk he was born in 1844 & was only a year older than I was. Yes. I was heretofore a witness in this case. I can't say I ever heard him say why or how he happened to come to the Far West. Yes. I was heretofore a witness in this case. I never knew James Horace Canfield by any other name. Canfield told me he had enlisted at Auburn, N.Y. & was discharged somewhere in N.Y. This talk was of Auburn not of Albany. I have understood your questions & have heard this read over & it is correct.

Albert G. Dudley

Deponent

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June 1913, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

M. Whitwood
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION C

Case of Malta F. Canfield, No. 980135

On this 24 day of June, 1913, at Escatawpa, county of Jackson, State of Miss., before me, M W Whitehead, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Sarah M. Crane, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 64 years old. I keep house. R.F.D., Fowl River, Ala. Claimant Malta Frances Canfield is my sister & the only sister now alive she is 8 years older than I am. we have no brother now alive. My maiden name was Jones & my father & mother died close together in Choctaw Co., Ala. when I was less than 2 years old - they are buried at our old home on Puss Puss Creek at Providence Church, Choctaw Co. Ala. Claimant & I married brothers - her first husband was Lewis Crane who with his brothers Daniel, Henry & John all served in Capt. Moore's Co. of the 37" Ala. Inf. of the Confederate army - That Co. went out from Choctaw Co., Ala. - there was also another brother William, dead, & all 5 brothers were in the same Company of the Confederate army. All the Crane brothers are now dead & all their widows are dead except claimant & I. Claimant was married to Lewis Crane in Lauderdale Co., Miss. when I was very small she herself very young. Lewis Crane died in the Confederate army of pneumonia in a hospital at Mobile in May 1864 & I married John Crane in January 1865.

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Another brother Thomas Crowe was in the same Co. & died at Mobile. This body was brought home for burial to Choctaw Co. same time as Lewis Crowe's. Thomas never was married. I was staying in Shubuta, Miss. when Lewis Crowe was brought home dead & I did not see him dead or attend his burial. He was buried there on the old Jones place in a mile of Providence Church not far from Puss Puss Creek. I married in Jany 1865 & after that claimant & her children lived with me till she married James Horace Canfield. After Lewis Crowe died she lived single till she married James H. Canfield. She has never had but two husbands, Lewis Crowe & James H. Canfield. She married James Horace Canfield right at my house at Bogue Lo Botie, Ala. After I married in Jany 1865 claimant lived with me just a short time in Choctaw Co., Ala. & then we moved together to Bucatunna, Miss. for a while & then to Bogue Lo Botie, Ala. & claimant was with me all that time & we were not separated till she married Canfield. Claimant & James H. Canfield were married by Rev. John M. Johnson, now dead, then a Methodist preacher. I was present & saw & heard the

Attest:
Mary E. Goff
R. W. Canfield

her
Sarah X M. Crowe
mark
Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ______ day of ______ 191 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

______
Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION C

Case of Martha F. Canfield, No. 980135

On this ______ day of ______, 191 , at
continued, county of ______
State of ______, before me, ______, a
Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared
Sarah M. Crane, who, being by me first duly sworn to
answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special
examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

marriage ceremony - I can't tell the exact date but it was in August 1866. After that they lived together to the death of James H. Canfield were never divorced never separated. After their marriage they lived some time in the vicinity of Bayou La Batre & Fowl River, Ala. & then they moved to this Jackson Co. Miss. He lived here to his death & she has lived here to the present. & I often visited claimant up to the present after she and Canfield moved over here. No. I did not see him dead or attend his burial but he died a year ago last Xmas right here since he died claimant has never again married has lived single. Yes. I was heretofore a witness in this case. I have no money interest in this case. I first knew James H. Canfield when I moved to Buckatunna, Miss. - I moved there in April 1866 - no, not. April 1865 - I moved there with claimant in April 1866 over a year after my marriage in Jany 1865 and James H. Canfield came there to Buckatunna went to work in a sawmill a few days after we got there. We got to know him right away - then in a little while

He moved to Bayou La Batre & the claimant & my husband & I moved down there very soon afterwards. James H. Canfield always claimed he had never been married till he married this claimant & I never did hear any thing to the contrary. No. James H. Canfield did not move to Bayou La Batre ahead of us - he had been courting claimant at Buckatunna before we moved to Bayou La Batre James H. Canfield followed us down there & very soon married the claimant. I have understood your questions & have heard this read over & it is correct.

Attest:

Mary, E, Goff

R. H. Canfield

her
Sarah x M. Crane
mark Deponent

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 *day of* June *1913, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

M. Whitehead
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Mary Frances Canfield, No. 980135

On this 24 day of June, 1913, at Escatawpa, county of Jackson, State of Miss., before me, M. Whitehead, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Mary P. Pierce, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 56 66 years old. Keep house. & live at Moss Point. Miss. I am the widow of Silas Pierce, a teamster. I have known the claimant Martha Frances Canfield since soon after the close of the Civil War - I was then a young girl & lived at Bayou La Batre. Ala. I was there when she came there to live was a widow Crane with small children. She lived single after she came there till she married James Horace Canfield there at Bayou La Batre. I was present when she & James H. Canfield married at the home of her brother in law John Crane there at Bayou La Batre, Ala. Rev. Mr. John Johnson. a Methodist preacher now dead, married them & I was present saw & heard the marriage. I can't give or state the date a year - It was in the summer time - I was a girl at the time but I recall it well. After that marriage claimant & James H. Canfield stayed at Bayou La Batre a year or so & I then did not see her again till last year when I met her here. I have lived in Moss Point over the River from here 3 years. As far as I know or have ever heard claimant has never

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again married since James H. Canfield died. While I did not see her for many years after she left Bayou La Batre I heard & knew in a general way that she & James H. Canfield had lived here for many years after they left Bayou La Batre. I saw Canfield over there several times on a visit to an uncle of mine Matt Clark, now dead. I knew James H. Canfield for some time there at Bayou La Batre before he married the claimant & he always said he was never married till he married her & I never heard what he said as to that contradicted. I am not related to the claimant & have no interest in this case. Yes. I was once heretofore a witness in this case. I made a mistake in saying I am 56 years old - I am 66 years old & was a good sized girl at time these people married but not quite full grown. At line 1 figures 56 erased & figures 66 interlined. Have understood your questions & have heard this read over & it is correct.

Attest:

Mary, E, Goff

Ro H Canfield

her
Mary X P. Price
mark Deponent

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 *day of* June *1913, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

M. Whitehead
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION E

Case of Maltha F. Canfield No. 980135

On this 24 day of June, 1913, at Escatawpa, county of Jackson, State of Miss., before me, M. Whitehead, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Andrew J. Crane, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 59 years old & was born Mar 27 & I believe in 1854. My P.O., Moss Point, Miss. & I am a sawmill employe. Claimant Maltha Frances Canfield is my mother & Lewis Crane was my father. I am my mother's oldest child. My father was Lewis Crane & he died of pneumonia in Mobile while a soldier in the Confederate army. I can't tell the exact date or year. My father's body was brought to our old home in Choctaw Co., Ala. near Puss Puss Creek for burial & I was at the funeral, there on my father's old home place. I can recall the funeral well & was at the time a boy 9 or 10 years old. That was my mother's first husband. After my father died my mother lived single till she married James Horace Canfield. After my father died my aunt Sarah married his brother John Crane & after that my mother & I lived with my aunt Sarah till my mother married James H. Canfield. We lived in Choctaw Co. awhile & then at Buckatunna awhile & then to Bayou La Batre & there my mother married James H. Canfield - he was 2d & only other husband. I recall distinctly being

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at my mother's marriage to Canfield at Bayou Lobolie - a preacher married them but I can't his name or the date but I recall the marriage. This marriage to my mother I have always understood that Canfield's marriage was his first & only one to my mother, & after the marriage they were never divorced & never were separated but lived together to the death of James H. Canfield. I saw James H. Canfield dead at this house. He died here Dec. 25. 1911 Since his death the claimant has never again married & has lived single to the present. I have never been back to Choctaw Co., Okla. since I left there soon after my father's death. Yes. I heretofore signed as a witness in this case. I have no money interest in this case. At line 35 words "was his first & only one" interlined. I have understood your questions & have heard this read over & it is correct.

Attest:
Mary E. Goff
R. W. Canfield

Andrew his X mark J. Crane
deponent.

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 *day of* June *19*13, *and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

W. Whitehead
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION

Case of Malta F. Canfield No. 980135

On this 24 day of June, 1913, at Escatawpa, county of Jackson State of Miss., before me, M. Whitehead, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared John H. Barrow, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to him during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 69 years old. a farmer. P.O., Escatawpa. Miss. Have lived here in this locality since 1882 & I first knew the claimant Malta Frances Canfield & James Horace Canfield when I came here - James Horace Canfield lived right here from the time I first knew him up to his death & I never heard him called by any other name. From the time I first knew him & the claimant up to his death she and James Horace Canfield lived together & were known as husband & wife & were never divorced nor separated. I did not see James H. Canfield dead or attend his burial as I was myself sick at the time but I recall very distinctly that he died suddenly Christmas Day a year ago last Xmas since his death claimant has never again married & has lived single with her children - if claimant had married again or lived other than single since James H. Canfield died I would have known it. I often heard Canfield say he had been a soldier in the northern army. From his talk I understood he came South with some people from the

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north - cannot recollect who had lumber or saw mill interests at or near Buckatunna Miss. I am not related to the claimant & have no interest in this case. James Horace Canfield said he was raised in New York State & he often mentioned the town of Auburn, New York. I have understood your questions & have heard this read over & it is correct.

Irvin H. Barron Jr

deponent

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June 1913, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

M. Whitehead

Special Examiner.

DEPOSITION 5

Case of Martha F. Canfield, No. 580135

On this 24 day of June, 1913, at Escatawpa, county of Jackson State of Miss., before me, M. Whitehead, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Mary E. Goff, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

I am 40 years old, Postmaster at Ford, Miss. I am the wife of Duncan M. Goff, a sawmill man. Have lived right here all my life & I well recall Martha F. Canfield from my earliest recollection & have always lived right here close to her all my life. I also recall James Horace Canfield from my earliest recollection to his death & they always lived together to the death of James Horace Canfield & were never divorced & never separated. James H. Canfield never had any other name that I know of & I saw his dead body at his home here & I recall that he died here suddenly on Xmas Day 1911 – Dec. 25. 1911. Since he died the claimant has never again married & has lived single & in a quarter of a mile of me. I am not related to the claimant & have no interest in this case. Have well understood all your questions & have heard this read over & it is correct. Mary E. Goff

Deponent

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Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 *day of* June *19*13*, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

M. Whitehead

Special Examiner.

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CLAIMANT'S FINAL STATEMENT.

Deposition H

Case of Martha F. Canfield, **No.** 580135

On this 24 day of June, 1913, at Escatawpa
county of Jackson, State of Miss.
before me, M. Whitehead, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions,
personally appeared Martha F. Canfield the applicant in the aforesaid pension claim, and made answer to interrogatories as follows:

Q. If it should become necessary to further examine your claim, by taking testimony of witnesses elsewhere, do you desire to be present in person or represented by an attorney, or both, at such further examination? If so, you will be notified as to the place and time when it is to be made.

A. No - I waive all notice

Q. State what contract or contracts you have made with any person for services in prosecuting your claim for pension, and whether such contract or contracts were written or verbal.

A. None at all. My lawyer is Milo B. Stevens of Washington D.C

Q. State what payments have been made by you, or at your instance, in connection with the prosecution of your claim, to whom paid, and all the circumstances connected therewith.

A. Nothing but notarial fees for fixing paper. No. I have no idea what became of the soldier's discharge paper & I never did see it that I know of.

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Q. Please give me the names of all witnesses that you desire examined elsewhere, with their post-office addresses, and also state what you expect to prove by each witness.

A. None that I know of except my old ones. I can't explain why James H. Canfield did not sooner apply for a pension. I know he talked several years before he died of filing a claim for pension & had correspondence with Lawyer M. B. Stevens about it but I have no letters from the lawyer about it.

Q. Have you any complaint to make as to the conduct, manner, or fairness of the examination of your claim? If so, please state specifically what it is.

A. No. I have no complaint to make

Q. Do you desire to introduce any more testimony before me?

A. Not that I know of

Attest:
Mary E. Goff
R. H. Canfield

her
Martha x F. Canfield
mark
Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24 day of June, 1913, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

M. Whitehead
Special Examiner.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

~~WASHINGTON, D.C.~~

Widow Orig. 980135
Martha F. Canfield,
widow of
James Horace Canfield,
CO C 75 New York Vol. Inf.
P.O. address, Escatawpa, Jackson Co., Mississippi.

New Orleans, La.,
June 28, 1913.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washington, D.C.,

Sir,

With my report herewith are returned the papers in the above cited case in which pension is claimed under the Act of April 19, 1908. the case was referred for special examination as to its general merits, legal widowhood and identity beihg specially called attention to in the slip of reference, and the case came here for the initial examination. The claimant was duly advised of her privileges and she waived them all.

Claimant cannot produce the original discharge of the soldier or give a very clear reason for not doing so, or rather, cannot tell what ever became of it. She has loaned me two photographs of the alleged soldier which she desires returned to her upon the settlement of this case. The smaller picture she says was taken some eight years ago and the group picture some two or three years ago, and she can furnish no earlier picture.

There is no public, church,,cemetery or family record of the death of the soldier, but ample testimony shows that the husband died December 25, 1911. I saw Dr. Burnham who saw the man after death and he says he wrote the original affidavit B. J. 12., and all the witnesses seen by me and others to whom I talked recall distinctly that that is the correct date of death.

There is testimony herewith as to continued cohabitation, non-divorce and non-remarriage since the death of the alleged soldier.

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No better evidence as to the non- prior marriage of the claimant's late husband and to her having but the one prior marriage is to beobtained inthis district.

In the brief is a copy of a license to marry in the name of the claimant and the soldier, but to this license it appears that no return was ever made, and it is alleged that the minister who performed the ceremony of marriage is dead. I have obtained the only known testimony to the marriage to which the claimant can refer me, that of three persons present at the ceremony and of these one is her sister and the second is her son by her previous marriage. But with this there is ample testimony as to continued cohabitation and reputation as husband and wife for many years and continuously up to the death of the alleged soldier.

I have obtained the best and only testimony known in this district as to the death of the first husband of the claimant by nameLewis Crane who it appears died in some hospital at Mobile while a soldier in the Confederate Army in Captain Moore's Co. of the 37th Alabama Infantry and probably inthe spring of 1863 or 1864 or just possibly as late as 1865. I searched the public death records of Mobile Alabama for the years mentioned but I failed to find any record of this man's death but the records while complete as to civilians at that period are not supposed to be complete as to those in the military service of the Confederacy. He seems to have been carried for interment to a remote section of Choctaw Co. Alabama and the best obtainable data for further examination on that point if it is deemed necessary, are embodied in the claimant's statement herewith, but first a call should be made on the War Dept. to find whether there is a record ~~there~~ of the death of Lewis Crane to be had there. It is alleged that the claimant never had but the two husbands. Another son of the claimant by Lewis Crane and younger than AndrewJ. Crane lives near the claimant and I talked with him, and while he has no recollection whatever of his father, he says he has always been told he died and was buried just as the claimant his older brother testify.

At his death the alleged soldier left no child under the age of 16 years.

It appears that the claimant's husband never filed a claim for pension but both she and Albert G. Dudley, his friend, seem to think that he may have had correspondence with M.B.Stevens with that end in view, but claimant has no letters that bear on the matter at all. The community in which the soldier lived is now and has always been a very primitive one, and one in which pensions are not looked on with favor by most people, and one in which in former years Federal soldiers were looked at somewhat askance. Besides, it appears that the husband of the claimant was in splendid physical condition and a steady and hard worker up to the time of his death, and it is not believed that he knew much as to the provisions of the pension laws. He worked up to his death from the time claimant knew him at sawmill work and logging in Mississippi and Alabama. MobileCO., ala. and Jackson CO.Miss. are contiguous, and the communities in which claimant and the alleged soldier livedin Jackson Co., Miss.--Laine, Escatawpa, Ford and Moss Point--are all very close together,-Ford, Escatawpa and Moss Point all cluttered up together at the mouth of the Pascagoula River where there are now some6or 8 big sawmills and where formerly there were twice as many. The people who work at these mills are of the ignorant native stock as a rule with some wanderers. Claimant and her relatives are of this illiterate, ignorant class and her husband seems well to have fitted in that class. They are of good repute and honest and truthful according to their lights.

Claimant never saw and knew little of the family of her husband, and had no communication with any member of it after the death of the husband. From the claimant I have obtained the Loan of a number of letters from the husband's family in various places in Michigan, and they are herewith, also a time book kept by the soldier while he was a lumberyard foreman. From the letters it appears that his mother was Phoebe G. Canfield, but the claimant says she is dead. A sister Mary Markle lived at Springport, Jackson Co.; Mich., another sister, Kate D. Caverly lived at Olivet, Eaton Co., Mich. These [illegible] family latters contain the names of other relatives and friends of the husband of the claimant and will have to be gone carefully through by the examiner into whose hands the case goes for specific data to carry on the investigation in Mich.

I did not deem it necessary to see original affiantsRufus R. Clark and Leonard W. Cameron because they did not know the claimant and her late husband till they moved to Jackson Co., Miss. and so what they could testify to is amply covered by other testimony herewith.

I recommend further examination as to identity as per list anf family letters herewith as to identity and prior marital history of the alleged soldier as follows:--

List NElson C. Sweet, R.F.D., Springport, Jackson Co., Mich.
Henry F. Blackmore, R.F.D.9, Auburn, Cayuga Co., N.Y.
Wm. W. Gillesspie, 119 E. Genesee ST., Auburn, N.Y.
Thomas North, 328 Elm St., Syracuse, Onondaga Co., N.Y.
Albert Sinclair, Mottville, OnondagaCO., N.Y.
Kate D. Caverly, Olivet, Eaton Co., Mich.
Mary Markle wife to Wm. Markle, Springport, Jackson Co., Mich.

The sister Kate D. Caverly's last address in the letters appears to have been Charlotte. Eaton Co., Mich.

It is believed the case should go first to Michigan.

Record recites that the soldier was born at Fleming, N.Y. but there seems now to be no such postoffice in that state.

Very respectfully,

M. Whitehead

Special Examiner.

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(Old No. 3—526.)

Special Examination *Division.*

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., JUL 1 1913

W. O.
No. Claim, 980,135

Cert. No.

Claimant, Martha F. Canfield

Soldier, James H. Canfield

Co. C, 75 *Reg't.* NY Inf.

Respectfully referred to Chief of Board of Review with the request that the scope and purpose of the proposed special examination be specifically set forth, as required by paragraph 5 of Order 12.

A. L. Craig
Chief of S. E. *Division.*

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., July 9, 1913

No. Claim, 980135

Cert. No.

Claimant, Widow of

Soldier, James H. Canfield

Co. C, 75 *Reg't.* NY Inf

Respectfully, returned to Chf. Civil War Div Inviting attention to attached slip of Chf. S. E. Division

R. L. Ford
Rev

Chief, Board of Review.

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SECTION B, EXR. A. J. G.

Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

W. O. *Washington, D. C.,* Aug 8, 1913

No. Claim, 980,135

Cert. No. —

Claimant, Martha F. Canfield

Soldier, James H. Canfield

Co. C 75 *Reg't* N. Y. Inf.

Respectfully, referred to The Chief Special Examination Division for compliance with the recommendation contained in the slip approved by the Chief of the Board of Review, herewith.

Order 2 Par. 5 complied with.
List of comrades herewith.

John F. Keenan
Chief of Civil War Division.

A. J. Guither

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Civil War Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., July 23, 1913

No. Claim, 980,135

Cert. No.

Claimant, Widow of

Soldier, James H. Canfield

Co. C, 75 *Reg't* N. Y. Inf.

Respectfully, returned to the Chief of the Board of Review with the request that the slip of instruction for for Special Examination be written

John F. Keenan
Chief of Civil War Division.

J. H. M.

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

July 25, 1913

Wid No. 980135

Soldier, James H Canfield

Co. C, 75 Reg't N.Y. Inf

When Certificate is issued, return papers to Civil War Division for ~~action on~~ return of soldier's pictures and private correspondence.

R. L. Ford
Rev

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BOARD OF REVIEW

Wid No. 980135

Name Martha F. Canfield

Escatawpa Jackson Co. Miss

When certificate or letters of rejection shall have been mailed, send case to desk of the Chief of Division for return of personal papers. See order below.

T. W. DALTON,
Chief, Board of Review.

Chiefs of Divisions:

It is a matter of frequent complaint on the part of claimants and others that personal papers filed in claims for pension, either directly with the office or through special examiners, are not returned to them after final action has been taken, as requested.

Photographs, personal letters, family bibles, and other matter which have served their purpose as evidence, are almost without exception retained in the cases after they have gone to the admitted or rejected files, notwithstanding the fact that a request for the return of this peculiar class of evidence is in the case.

Special examiners find it particularly embarrassing in the conduct of their work because they frequently have to give their personal guarantee that a certain paper, believed by them to be of importance in the case, will be returned to the individual when it has served its purpose as evidence.

In order that such matter may be promptly returned to the owners, it is hereby directed that in all such cases the legal reviewer shall attach a slip to the face of the brief, directing that after the certificate or letters of rejection shall have been mailed, the case shall be sent to the desk of the Chief of Division, who will, when necessary, cause a copy of the evidence or paper to be made, compared, and placed in its proper place in the case in lieu of the original.

Release of soldier discharge
Correspondence in
Jacket to be [illegible] outside
July 25/13 returned 8 [illegible]

Insp. Rev.

J. L. Davenport,
Commissioner.

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Special

BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., July 25, 1913

Wid.

No. Claim, 980,135

Cert. No.

Claimant, Widow of

Soldier, James H. Canfield,

Co. C, 75 *Reg't.* N. Y. Inf.

Respectfully ret'd to Mr. Cobb

Mr. Ford, Reviewer.

In order to get this case properly before the Bureau on the question of identity I will make the same attempt as I made in April 1913.

I suggest return for call on the War Department for age and height of the soldier at the date of his reenlistment January 1, 1864. Personal description at original enlistment, in age and height indicates a mere youth.

Chief, Board of Review.

Special

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., July 26, 1913

No. Claim, 980135

Cert. No.

Claimant, Widow of

Soldier, James H. Canfield

Co. C, 75 *Reg't.* N. Y. Inf

Respectfully, returned to

Chf. Civil War Div

Inviting attention to attached slip of the Re Reviewer

R. L. Ford
Rev

T. A. [illegible]

Chief, Board of Review.

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No. 15.

INQUIRY SLIP.

TO THE

Commissioner of Pensions.

W.C. No. 764063

Jas H Canfield
[Name of Claimant.]

C 75 N.Y. Regt
[Name of Soldier.]

[Service of Soldier.]

Claim. Act.

INFORMATION DESIRED.

[Make answer, please, to the office of the firm from which this appears to have been received.]

Papers

Very respectfully,

Milo B. Stevens & Co.
Attorneys.

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., ______, 191

No. Claim,
Cert. No.
Claimant,
Soldier,
Co. ______, ______ *Reg't.*

Respectfully,

necessity of herself and of him is very great-

It is probable that after the report of the Auditor is received and the case resubmitted special examination will be necessary-

I concur therefore recommend that it be so prepared with list of Comrades before re-submission and on account of claimant's age that it be made Special-

W. B. Potter
Chief, Board of Review.
Re Rev

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., ..., *191*

No. Claim, ...

Cert. No. ....

Claimant, ...

Soldier, ...

Co. ...., ... *Reg't.* ....

Respectfully, a list of comrades - and using the descriptions from the War Department the claimant should be questioned touching his identity. List of comrades should accompany the papers -

This case is illustrative of the unwarranted interference of the adjudicating division with the jurisdiction of the Board of Review

C. B. Petters

Chief, Board of Review.

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BOARD OF REVIEW.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Washington, D. C., ..., *191*

No. Claim, ...

Cert. No. ....

Claimant, ...

Soldier, ...

Co. ...., ... *Reg't.* ....

Respectfully, The claimant gave her age as 78 years at date she executed her application and the difference in years is unusual in the case of husband and wife.

This coupled with the fact that ~~soldier's~~ claimant's husband had never claimed a pension although living to Dec. 25 1911, caused me to doubt his identity as the soldier of record. After the new report is obtained the claim should go to the field on the question of identity with

Chief, Board of Review.

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No. 980135

ACT OF APRIL 19, 1908.

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Claimant Martha F. Canfield
P. O., ~~Escatawpa~~ Ford
County Jackson ; State Mississippi

Soldier James H. Canfield
Rank, Private ; Co. E
Regiment, 75th New York Inf

Rate, $12 per month, commencing February 8 1912, ~~and $2 additional for~~ each child, ~~as stated below~~:

All pension to terminate ...., 1...., date of ....

Payments on all former certificates covering any portion of same time to be deducted.

Born, ..., ...
Sixteen, ..., ... Commencing ...., ...

Born, ..., ...
Sixteen, ..., ... Commencing ...., ...

Born, ..., ...
Sixteen, ..., ... Commencing ...., ...

Born, ..., ...
Sixteen, ..., ... Commencing ...., ...

Born, ..., ...
Sixteen, ..., ... Commencing ...., ...

Born, ..., ...
Sixteen, ..., ... Commencing ...., ...

Born, ..., ...
Sixteen, ..., ... Commencing ...., ...

Born, ..., ...
Sixteen, ..., ... Commencing ...., ...

Entitled to $20 per month,
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916,
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916.
Age of Seventy years.
82 JAN 31 1917

Civil War

INCREASED TO $[illegible]0 PER MONTH FROM
JUNE 4, 1928 - Ac[illegible] 3, 1928
JUL 24 1928

RECOGNIZED ATTORNEY.

Name, Milo B. Stevens and Co.
P. O., Washington, DC

Fee, $10 ; Agent to pay.

APPROVALS.

Submitted for S.E. August 8, 1913; A. J. Guisner, *Examiner*.
" " " Consideration Sep 12 1913 E. G. Miller Special Ed TBW
Approved for Admission under Act of April 19, 1908
See additional S E Report

Sept 15, 1913, R. L. Ford *Reviewer*.

Sept 15, 1913 C W B Potter *Rereviewer*.

The soldier was not pensioned at $........ per month for........

Enlisted, September 17, 1861
honorably disch'd, August 31, 1865
Reenlisted, no other service, 1....
.... honorably disch'd, ..., 1....
Died, December 25, 1911
Declaration filed, February 8, 1912

Soldier's application filed none, 1....
Clt's app'n under other laws, none, 1....
Former marriage of claimant, 1....
Death ~~Divorce~~ of former husband 1864
Clt's marriage to soldier about Aug 4, 1866
Cl't not remarried, not divorced, 1....

Claimant does not write.

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........, *M. C.*

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Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

AUG - 1913, 190

No. 980135 wid of
James H Canfield
Mr. M. C. Davis
Chief of Review Section.

See Slip Chief
Bd of Rev
returning case. Please indicate where claim shall go next.

Jno B Ward
Chief of Miscellaneous Section.

Send case to Jackson Co. Miss.
for compliance with requirements of attached Bd. of Rev. slip of date the 25" ult.

Acting E. C. TIEMAN
Commissioner.

Aug. 11, 1913.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4, 1913.

Respectfully returned to The Adjutant General, War Department, for age and height of soldier at date of his re-enlistment, Jan. 1, 1864.

(1 Encl.)

Received A.G.O AUG 5 1913

W. O. No. 980135.

James H. Canfield,
Co. C 75 N. Y. Inf.

E. C. Tieman
Acting Commissioner.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, AUG 5 1913

Respectfully returned to the

Commissioner of Pensions,

with the information that in the case of James Horace Canfield, Co. C, 75 N. Y. Inf., the records show age 20, and height 5 feet 4 inches at reenlistment

CIVIL WAR
AUG 6 1913
DIVISION

AUG 6 1913

H. O. S. Heistand
~~The~~ *Adjutant General.*

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(A. G. O. 161) *Per*

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DEPOSITION a

Case of Martha F. Canfield, *No.* 980135

On this 23 *day of* August, 1913, *at* Pascagoula, *county of* Jackson *State of* Miss., *before me,* M. Whitehead, *a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared* Martha F. Canfield, *who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:*

I am the claimant in this case & my post office address is Ford, Jackson Co. Miss. I can't tell the exact age of James Horace Canfield at his death & I can't tell in what year he was born & I don't know any way in which his age can be proven. I believe he was about 20 years old when I first met him & that is what he said & we always figured it that I was near about 10 years older than my husband but I can't tell my own age or date of birth. I believe I am along in the seventies & I think soldier was about 67 when he died. He said he was born in New York State but I can't tell in what Co. or near what town but he used to speak of Auburn. I believe he was raised in some town. His hair was black - thin & curly. His complexion was naturally fair but he was much tanned by exposure long before his death. He worked around sawmills from the time I first knew him till he died. He was sawyer, & foreman & in the latter years of his life yard foreman. When I first knew him he was slim but he got stouter as he got older. His eyes were brown - dark brown. He said his parents were born in Ireland & that he himself had been raised a Catholic. He spoke with a brogue like an Irishman. He was tattooed on both arms - on one arm a schooner or boat of some sort & on the other a man & woman & I believe his initials. That tattooing was on him when I first knew him. He had a little beard mustache coming when I first knew him. I first met him at Buckatunna, Miss. I went there & found him there - I believe he & a man named Bill Dwyer, now dead, had gone there together & had been there a month before I went there. I can't tell what took him to Buckatunna, Miss. or where he went there from & I can't tell where he was between the time he left the army & the time he went to Buckatunna. Yes. the Mobile & Ohio Ry. ran through Buckatunna at that time & there was a sawmill there. Soldier never had boils but a few times after we married. I never heard him say whether he had them in the army or not. I never heard him mention any sickness in the army - he was always a very healthy man plumb up till he died - he dropped dead. He was a broad shouldered man. He & my son present - Henry - were at first about the same height. (By measurement the son is 5 ft. 5¼ in. in his shoes. Ex.) My husband grew taller after I married him - he did not have his full height when I married him. No. he never told me why he had come South & if he had ever been in any trouble I never heard of it.

Attest:
Henry Canfield
R. H. Canfield

her
Martha X Canfield
mark
Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this ______ day of ______ 191 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

______
Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION a

Case of James Horace Canfield, No. 950135

On this ____ day of ____, 191 , at continued, county of ____

State of ____, before me, ____, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared Martha F. Canfield, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to her during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:

Have heard him talk of being in battles but I can't tell what ones. He never said where he was enlisted or where discharged. & if he ever mentioned a furlough I can't recall it. I never heard my husband mention claiming pension till some months or a year before he died & I am most sure he wrote to Milo B. Stevens about putting in a claim for pension. He did have a slight scar under one shoulder blade & he said he got shot there in the army. it did not disable him any. I can't tell what battle he got it in. Well if I told you heretofore that my husband was 8 years younger than I it was a mistake because he always figured it as 10 years from the time we married. No. His complexion was not dark - it was fair but he was always red faced red cheeked like an Irishman when I first knew him. My husband never told me when he enlisted or when he was discharged but he told me he went in soon after the war started & remained in it till peace was declared. He never quit work & he worked right up to his death & made a good living - the last two months of his life he chopped cord wood but he intended to go back to the sawmill as yard foreman the Monday after Xmas but he fell dead on Xmas Day. I never heard my husband say where in

Ireland his parents were born. He used to say long as he could work he would not put in for pension but that if he was fully disabled so he could not work he would ask for one. At line 6 word "claiming" interlined. Have understood all your questions & have heard this read over & it is correct.

Attest:
her
Martha X F. Canfield
mark
Deponent

Henry Canfield

R H Canfield

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of August 1913, and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.

M. Whitehead
Special Examiner.

Wid. orig. 980135.
Martha F. Canfield, widow of
James Horace Canfield.
Co. C. 75 N.Y. Vol. Inf.
P.O., Ford, Jackson Co., Miss.

New Orleans. La.
August 23. 1913

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions
Washington. D.C.

Sir,

With my report herewith are returned the papers in the above cited case in which pension is claimed under Act of April 19. 1908 which was referred for special examination as to legal widowhood and identity which came back here for a further statement from the claimant on the question of identity, & the desired statement is herewith.

Claimant seems able to add practically nothing to what she stated to me in her former statement. She is ignorant, illiterate and unsophisticated - of the type of poor whites of the piney woods of this region, but I 2
am satisfied she tries to

in the hardest sort of work. This man was not himself educated & he lived around sawmills with ignorant neighbors for years prior to his death. Knowledge of the most elementary sort as to the provisions of the pension laws - particularly as to service pensions - is not widely disseminated even amongst educated and professional people in this section of the country where former Federal soldiers are scarce, and while a man may have status to apply & does not apply is matter for comment it does not raise an irrebuttable presumption under such circumstances as surround this case.

It is believed that the files of Milo B. Stevens & Co. of Washington D.C. should be examined to learn what if any correspondence was had with them by soldier or for claimant's husband by A. G. Dudley prior to death of James Horace Canfield.

As indicated by my former report the War Dept. should be called on for possible evidence of the death of the claimant's to tell what she really knows & her intentions are good.

It seems clear that claimant was older than her husband just how much older & just what his age was cannot be determined. It is usual that the husband is older than the wife & that that was reversed in this case is true but by no means unique and the exact difference in their ages is not, after all, vital in the case - it is a circumstance only, & I do not see that it is a very important one. Claimant looks any where from 70 to 80 & is likely not far either way from 75 years old.

If this claimant's husband does prove to be the soldier he is by no means the only one who has died in recent years with status to apply who as a fact has never applied, & it may be he really entertained the idea, rare but not unique, that a pension was not for him so long as he could earn a living. He seems to have been in splendid health up to his death & to have engaged former husband Lewis Crane who is alleged to have died in the Confederate army.

What was the soldier's birthplace? The War Dept. report seems to give it as Fleming, N.Y. but now there is no such place in that state. It is suggested that the original rolls of his Co. - not his card - be examined to get correctly place of his birth.

I recommend further examination as to identity & legal widowhood as follows -
Nelson C. Sweet, R.F.D. Springport,
Jackson Co., Mich.
& elsewhere as set forth in summary of my Report No. 1.

Claimant lives between Escatawpa & Ford - very near both offices but nearer Ford & today she asks that her mail be sent there.

Very respectfully,
M. Whitehead,
Special Examiner

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S. E. D. S. E. D.

No. 980135

Claimant: Martha F. Canfield

Soldier: James H. Canfield

P. O. address: Ford.

County: Jackson *State:* Miss.

Recommendation. Fur. Exam.

M. Whitehead

Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

, *19*

Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

, *19*

Reviewer.

ACTION.

Aug. 26, *19*13

~~To Jackson Co, Michigan, as to identity & supervision.~~

Cayuga Co; N.Y. as to identity.

G. M. SALTZGABER.

Commissioner.

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SPECIAL EXAMINATION DIVISION. 3—298

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF PENSIONS
OFFICE OF SPECIAL EXAMINER

Syracuse, N. Y.

AUG 30 1913, 191

THE POSTMASTER,

Mottville,

Onondaga Co., N. Y.

Sir:

Desiring to personally interview Albert Sinclair, an ex-soldier of the Civil War, in connection with pension claim No. 980,135, (Canfield), I would thank you to promptly inform me, by indorsement hereon and under cover of the inclosed envelope, whether he still resides within the delivery of your office, and, if so, at what distance and in what direction therefrom, and when you last saw him. If he does not reside within your delivery, any information you may furnish with respect to his post-office address and nearest town or railway station will be appreciated. Also please inform me what is the nearest trolly stop to your village on Auburn line, and how far distant is that? Very respectfully,

Edward C. Mueller,

Special Examiner.

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How far is your village from Skaneateles?

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Mottville N.Y.

Sept 1, 1913

Returned to Edward C. Miller

with the

information that

Albert Sinclair
lives about 600
feet from the
Post Office
he is alway at
house
take the trolley to
Skaneateles it
is 2 Miles to Mottville
from thare You
can take a train
~~thair~~ for Mottville
Will give you the
time they Leave

W. H. Evans

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Postmaster.

time Leave
Skaneateles About.
10.25 am.
2.15 P.M.
5 " "

Return from
Mottville
11. am
3.7 P.M.
6 P.M.

DEPOSITION A.

Case of Martha F. Canfield. Wid. , *No.* 980,135

On this 4th *day of* Sept. 1913, *191* , *at* Auburn, , *county of* Cayuga, *State of* New York, , *before me,* Edward C. Miller, , *a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared* Henry F. Blackmore, , *who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to* him *during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:*

I am 74 years of age. My post-office address is Fairview, Owacso Road, Auburn, N. Y. I was a member of Co. C, 75th N. Y. Vol. Inf, from Sept. 17, 1861 to Oct. 31, 1865. I served as corporal and Duty Sergeant, and often acted as Fitst Sergeant. I was always with my company except while I was in the hospital after I was wounded in the foot in the Battle of Cedar Creek, the time Sheridan "was twenty miles away."

Q. I will now show you a picture, two of them, and will ask you if you can identify this man as the likeness of any one who served with you in your company?

A. It has been nearly fifty years ~~now~~ since I was in the service, and I cannot tell now who this man is.

Q. Can you tell if this is a likeness of Sidney W. Kelsey, Nelson C. Sweet or James H. Canfield?

A. Well, I well remember that Canfield was a short, fat and chunky fellow while in the service, and as this appears to be a rather fleshy fellow ~~and~~ this may be James H. Canfield, but nearly fifty years is a long time to remember any man. Yes, I remember this Canfield quite well. He was a good deal below medium height in the service, and he was not quite as old as I was when he joined the company. I was 22 years old when I enlisted and Canfield was about three years younger, and I think he grew some taller while in the service. Yes, I remember this man Canfield was with me during all the time of my service. No, I could not now tell you the color of Canfield's eyes and am not sure what his complexion was. But I distinctly remember that James H. Canfield was a short, thick-set and healthy robust fellow and never went to the hospital nor was on the sick-list to my knowledge. I could not tell from where Canfield enlisted, and I never saw or heard from him since we were discharged; never heard where he settled after the War. No, he was not married while he was in the service: he was too young to have been married before. When I saw him during our service he was nothing but a smooth-faced boy. When I enlisted I was about 5 feet and four or five inches tall, but this man Canfiel was still shorter than I was as he was lower down in the line of our company than I was. But he was much fleshier and more heavily set than I and was a man of good robust health while he was in the service with me. No, he never was wounded to my knowledge.

Q. Do you know where Fleming is located?

A. Fleming adjoins Auburn on the South: it is the next town to this one. I never knew Canfield before we enlisted, but the most of our company was from around here and I supposed this Canfield also lived around here before he enlisted. This Canfield was generally full of fun and frolic and a jovial sort of a fellow. I never noticed any particular markes on his persons, nor any other peculiarities about him. No, I do not know of any particular trade Canfield had followed, but I think he came off of some farm.

No, I am not related nor prejudiced in this matter. No, I know nothing about who Canfield married, nor what became of him after we were mustered out.

I have heard read the foregoing statement; I understand it, and my answers are correctly recorded herein.

x Henry F. Blackmore

Deponent.

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th *day of* Sept., 1913, *191 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

Edward C. Miller

Special Examiner.

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DEPOSITION B.

Case of Martha F. Canfield. Wid. , *No.* 980,135

On this 4th *day of* Sept., 1913, *, 191 , at* Auburn, *, county of* Cayuga, *State of* New York, *, before me,* Edward C. Miller, *, a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared* William W. Gillespie, *, who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to* him *during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:*

I am 65 years of age. My post-office address is 119 East Genesee st., Auburn, N. Y. I am Superintendent of School buildings. I was a member of Co. C, 75th N. Y. Vol. Inf. from Sept. 6, 1864 to June 28, 1865 as I was discharged before my company under General Orders #94. I was with my company during all the time of my service. I lived here in Auburn when I enlisted and I have lived in this same house here ever since.

Q. I will now show you two pictures and will ask you, without having mentioned any name to you, if you can identify this single picture, or the man in the center of the group picture, as the likeness of any man who served with you in your company?

A. I cannot tell for certain who this is but this man looks familiar to me. This man also looks to be old when this picture was taken and was young when he was in the service with me.

Q. Can you tell if this is a likeness of Sidney W. Kelsey, Nelson C. Sweet or James H. Canfield?

A. I am sure this is not Kelsey, I was not much acquainted with Sweet, but I hardly think this is Canfield. I knew Canfield quite well as he and I and Joe Scott were in the same tent for three months, and I once had a fight with him and gave him the best of it. I was only about sixteen when I enlisted and Canfield was older than I was and he was a rather quarrelsome fellow and I was a little afraid of him. He was a short fellow but more stocky and heavier than I was. Yes, he drank liquor to some extent but I never saw him drunk: he drank just enough to be quarrelsome. He used to tease me and I never liked him. I never knew Canfield before I enlisted and knew none of his folks, and I never saw or heard of him since we were discharged. No, he was not married while in the service so far as I know. Canfield was not congenial company for me and I never tried to remember about him. When I first enlisted I was in Company K of the 75th N. Y., but in Nov. 1864 the 10 companies of our regiment were consolidated into

5 and I was placed in Co. C, Co. K having been consolidated with C. My recollection is that Canfield was a Vet. and had been in the regiment and in C. Co. from the beginning, and there was more or less ill-feeling between the individuals of the companies that were consolidated each thinking his own old company was a little better than the one with whom he was consolidated. Canfield seemed hostile to me and I never considered him jovial or good-natured. I have no knowledge that Canfield was ever wounded in the service, and I do not remember that he ever was sick. We were on duty as Provost Guard every other day and did not have much time to visit with each other. No, I do not know of any other members of our company still living in Auburn, or near here, except Albert Sinclair of Mottville and Henry F. Blackmore, of Auburn.

Our company belonged to the 19th Army corps and before I joined the regiment they had been in the Department of the Gulf and stationed ~~and stationed~~ in New Orleans and Louisiana, and after the Red River Expedition the 19th Corps was sent to Gen. Grant. Then Gen. Early came up the Shenandoah Valley, and then we were sent after Earley under Sheridan, and the first battle in which I took part was the Battle of Winchester.

No, I am not prejudiced in this matter in any way. I have heard read the foregoing statement; I understand it, and my answers are correctly recorded herein. In regard to the color of Canfield's eyes my recollection is that they wer dark, and he had what I would call black hair. Jim Canfield's nationality as I remember it I should say was American. I do not remember that he had any brogue. This is correct.

William W. Gillespie
Deponent.

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th *day of* Sept., 1913, *191 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

Edward L. Miller
Special Examiner.

SPECIAL EXAMINATION
DIVISION

3-1870

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Mr. Albert Sinclair,
Mottville, Onondaga Co., N.Y.

Sir:

To aid in adjudicating pension claim #980,135, please answer the questions indicated below in the blank spaces following the questions, and then return this sheet with your answers thereon to me at your early convenience. You will find inclosed an addressed official envelope for your reply not requiring any postage.

Very respectfully, Edward C. Miller
Special Pension Examiner.

1. Question: For how long did you serve in Co. C, 75th N. Y. Vol. Inf., giving date, as near as you can, when you joined and left that company?
Answer. From Oct 14 1861 until the War Closed

2. Question: Do you remember Thomas North of said Company, and do you know where he now lives? Answer. he died May 30 1913

3. Question: Did you know and do you remember Sidney W. Kelsey of said Company? Answer. Yes Knew him Well

4. Question. Did you know, and do you remember, James H. Canfield of said Company? Answer: Yes Knew him Well

5. Do you remember any of the above well enough so that you could give a personal description ofthem? Were you pafticularly intimate with any of them, and could you give personal description of Kelsey or Canfield, giving height, color of eyes andhair, complexion, etc.?
Answer: Kelsey dark hair fair complexion 5 ft 10 in
James H Canfield dark hair fair complexion
About 5 ft 6 in high

Dated, Sept. 6 1913. (Signature.) Albert Sinclair

[P. 10 "Ex. A"]

DEPOSITION 6

Case of Martha F. Canfield. Wid. , ***No.*** 980,135

On this 9th *day of* Sept., 1913, *191* , *at* Mottville, *county of* Onondaga, *State of* New York, *before me,* Edward C. Miller, *a Special Examiner of the Bureau of Pensions, personally appeared* Albert Sinclair, *who, being by me first duly sworn to answer truly all interrogatories propounded to* him *during this special examination of aforesaid claim for pension, deposes and says:*

I am 71 years of age. My post-office address is Mottville, Onondaga Co., N. Y. I work here in the meat business. I was a member of Co. C, 75th N. Y. Vol. Inf. (Vet. Vols.) from October, 1861 until the close of the Civil War, as I re-enlisted in the same Company and was with my company during all the time of my service.

Q. I will now show you two pictures, and without having mentioned any one name to you, will ask you if you can identify this picture as the likeness of any of the men concerning whom I wrote you, namely, Thomas North, Sidney W. Kelsey or James H. Canfield?

A. I should say this is Canfield, as I remember him well as a short thick-set fellow. I did not think he was much over 5 feet tall, but when I answered your letter I thought I would call him 5 feet 6 inches tall, though that was probably taller than he was, as I well remember when our company was on drill if he was not at the very foot among the shortest men he was next to it or very near there. I never knew this man before the time he enlisted, which was about the same time I enlisted, and I never saw him since his discharge. I never knew any of his people, and do not know where his home was or where he came from.

Q. Do you remember any of the characteristics of this man while he was in the service.

A. All I could say about him was that he was a good jolly fellow. I do not know what his occupation had been. I am quite sure he was born in this country as he had no brogue to his speech of any kind and spoke good English. He had dark hair and I think his eyes also were dark or brown, and he was short chunky fellow. He was smooth-faced in the service and was younger than I was. Yes, he was a good-looking boy when I knew him He was a good lively fellow during the service. No, he never was my own tent-mate at any time, but towards the last our company got thinned down pretty well and I was well acquainted with about all of those who enlisted when I did and stayed with us through the service the same as I did.

No, I never even heard from this man Canfield since we were discharged.

No, I am not prejudiced in this matter in any way. I always lived here in Mottville, N. Y. since one year before the Civil War and ever since I was discharged.

I have heard read the foregoing statement; I understand it, and my answers are correctly recorded herein.

Thomas North of my Company died right here in this place on the 30th of last May.

Albert Sinclair

Deponent.

Deponent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th *day of* Sept., 1913, *191 , and I certify that the contents were fully made known to deponent before signing.*

Edward C. Miller
Special Examiner.

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No. 980,135

Claimant: Martha F. Canfield,

Soldier: James H. Canfield,

P. O. address: Ford,

County: Jackson, *State:* Miss.

Recommendation: For Consideration of Chief of Board of Review.

Edward C. Miller,
Special Examiner.

REFERENCE.

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Respectfully referred to Chief Board of Review for consideration.

M. L. Dawkins,
Acting Chief S.E.Division.
Chief S. E. Division.

RECOMMENDATION.

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ACTION.

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Commissioner.

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Wid, 980,135
Martha F. Canfield, Widow off
James H. Canfield,
Co. C, 75 N. Y. Vol. Inf.,
Claimant's P. O. Address:
Ford, Jackson Co., Miss.

Special.

Syracuse, N. Y., Sept. 9, 1913.

Hon. Commissioner of Pensions,
Washimgton, D.C.

Sir:

With return of all papers in the pension claim above cited, I have the honor to report as follows:

This case was referred for special examination to determine whether claimant's late husband, James H. Canfield, was identical with the soldier of record who served under that name, but who in his lifetime never made any claim for pension. The case came to this district, notice waived, for further examination.

I herewith submit the depositions of three list comrades of soldier, being all the survivors of his company in this district. All these witnesses testified with the utmost frankness and candor, bear a good reputation, and impressed me as telling the truth as near as they knew or could remember. Of these witnesses, after I mentioned three comrades to them, Henry F. Blackmore was of the opinion the pictures in this case might be of James H. Canfield for reasons stated; William W. Gillispie hardly thought it was Canfield, while witness Albert W. Sinclair, without any hesitation when I mentioned three comrades to him said quite positively that "this is Canfield." All these comrades knew Canfield well. Blackmore and Sinclair agreed in ascribing to him the characteristics of a jolly and jovial disposition and a love of fun which claimant mentioned in describing her late husband, and in my opinion William W. Gillespie corroborated their statements, but as he was a recruit and Canfield an original veteran of the company, Canfield made fun of, and teased, Gillespie, and this no doubt explains why Gillespie could not see any "fun" in it, and he had no pleasant recollections of Canfield who had probably often made him the butt of ridicule for the veterans of the company. Taken alltogether, I think these comrades identified the soldier as near as can be expected at this late day from such a recent photograph or photographs as are in this case.

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The soldier in this case was conspicuous for his short stature, only 5 feet and 3 inches, dark or black hair and hazel or brown eyes: all of which description exactly agrees with that of claimant's late husband. Also, on comparing soldier's signature at B. J. 10 with the signatures of claimant's late husband in the time-book he kept in this case, particularly three signatures he made in or near center of the book under date of "Jan. 1910" ,and other signatures a few sheets before that under dates "Nov. 1907" and "Dec. 1907", they fully corroborate and establish the question of identity. Under the date "Jan. 1910" the second signature has the same old-fashioned Capital H; the Capital J in all the signature is exactly identical, substantially; the letter f in the surname, the upper part, is often shown as a single line without any loop, the same as in soldier's signature, while the final "d" is invariably cut short and almost like an "a" in most of the signatures, showing almost conclusively from a comparison of the signatures alone that the writer in both cases was the same person, and with the evidence herewith, it is my opinion that the question of identity has been sufficiently and substantially established.

I would therefore recommend the case for consideration of the Chief of the Board of Review.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward C. Miller

Special Examiner.

List Comrade Thomas North
died last May 30th, and
had not lived at address
shown on List of Comrades
for over six years.

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BUREAU OF PENSIONS

Sept 15, 1913

Wid No. 980135

Soldier, James H Canfield

Co. C, 95 Reg't N.Y. Inf.

When Certificate is issued, return papers to Civil War Division for ~~action on~~ return of letters and soldier's pictures

R. L. Ford
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BOARD OF REVIEW.

Wid. No. 980135

Name Martha J. Canfield
Bond Jackson Co. Miss.

When certificate or letters of rejection shall have been mailed, send case to desk of the Chief of Division for return of personal papers. See order below.

T. W. DALTON,
Chief, Board of Review.

CHIEFS OF DIVISIONS:

It is a matter of frequent complaint on the part of claimants and others that personal papers filed in claims for pension, either directly with the office or through special examiners, are not returned to them after final action has been taken, as requested.

Photographs, personal letters, family bibles, and other matter which have served their purpose as evidence, are almost without exception retained in the cases after they have gone to the admitted or rejected files, notwithstanding the fact that a request for the return of this peculiar class of evidence is in the case.

Special examiners find it particularly embarrassing in the conduct of their work because they frequently have to give their personal guarantee that a certain paper, believed by them to be of importance in the case, will be returned to the individual when it has served its purpose as evidence.

In order that such matter may be promptly returned to the owners, it is hereby directed that in all such cases the legal reviewer shall attach a slip to the face of the brief, directing that after the certificate or letters of rejection shall have been mailed, the case shall be sent to the desk of the Chief of Division, who will, when necessary, cause a copy of the evidence or paper to be made, compared, and placed in its proper place in the case in lieu of the original.

Picture of children
and personal letters taken back
with Evie's letters in file
packet to be placed outside of
Sept '13
returned to the widow
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J. L. Davenport,
Commissioner.

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Ex. E B. Div. MAIL DIVISION.

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan 12, 1917.

The attached letter is respectfully returned with the information that the data furnished is not sufficient to enable this Bureau to make intelligent answer to the queries therein contained.

Please fill out such of the blank spaces below as the information in your possession will permit, and return to this Bureau.

W. C. ~~No. of claim~~, 764 063

Name of soldier, Jas H Canfield

P. O. address of claimant, Escatawpa Jackson Co Miss

Company C

Regiment 75th Regt N. Y. Infty

State where enlisted Northern Division N. Y. State

If unable to furnish company and regiment give names of commanding officers.

U. S. PENSION OFFICE B JAN 18 1917

Return attached letter with reply.

G M Saltzgaber

Commissioner.

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Ford Jackson Co
Miss
January 9"/17

Hon. G. M. Saltzgaber
Commissioner Pensions

Sir

Shortly after increase was allowed, I wrote You in regard to my increase giving My Certificate Number I have Never recd" any answer as Yet. I presume I was one of the 1st to apply. Please notify me and oblige

Yours Resply
Martha F Canfield
Ford
Mississippi

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Mr. O. Brion

Kind Sir

Martha F. Canfield doesent know how to write as she hasent any aducation so she got me to write for her she is 84 years old and get only thirty dollars a month and has a grand child of hers living with her that she dopted when a baby immagine them paying rent byying wood and living on that small amount poor old Lady I feel so sorry for her she is nothing to me only

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a friend please increase her pay as much as you can for she needs it. She told me also to tell you that her first Husband died while in the Civil War service died in Mobile his name was Louis Crain please attend to this right away

I remain Very Resp.

Mrs. Adeline Davis

Widow Division
W.C. 764,063
Martha F. Canfield
James H. Canfield
C- 75 N. Y. Inf.

July 28, 1924.

Mrs. Adeline Davis,
Escatawpa, Miss.

Madam:

Replying to your letter relative to the above named pensioner, I have to advise you that the Bureau is without power to increase pension except as provided by the pension laws. Thirty dollars per month is the highest rate allowed to widows of soldiers under present laws. Age and disability are not considerations in the rate which is fixed by law.

I appreciate the hardships of Mrs. Canfield's condition and regret that the Bureau can afford her no additional relief.

Respectfully,

WASHINGTON GARDNER

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Commissioner.

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Jackson Co Miss
Oct 18/17

Hon Commissioner of
Pensions

Dear Sir

I am requested by Mrs. Martha F. Canfield Certificate No 764.063 to write you what Steps will be necessary for her to get the increase to pension from last pension act

Yours Respty
A. G. Dudley

Escatawpa April 8th 1925
Miss
Jackson Co.

Commissioner.

Kind Sir

Martha F. Canfield. asked me write you and ask you how long before she will get fifty dollars instead of thirty dollars for she needs more money bad

Respect Mrs. Adeline Davis
W. C. 764, 063 -
Martha F. Canfield.
James H. Canfield
C-75-N. Y. Inf.

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Widow Division
W. C. 764,063
Martha F. Canfield
James H. Canfield
C, 75 New York Inf.

May 8, 1925.

Mrs. Adeline Davis,

Escatawpa, Miss.

Madam:

in response to your communication, I have to advise you that if Martha F. Canfield is now in receipt of thirty dollars per month pension as widow of the above-named soldier, the highest rate allowed in widow's claims, there is no law under which her pension can be increased, as in widows' claims the rate is fixed by statute and not upon the financial condition of the widow.

Respectfully,

Wilder S. Metcalf,
Commissioner.

HEE/mlh

Entitled to $20 per month,
Commencing Sept. 8, 1916,
Under act of Sept. 8, 1916,
Age of Seventy years.

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Cert. No. 764063

Martha F.
widow of
James H. Canfield

Rank Pvt.
Company C
Regiment 75th N.Y. Inf.

Rate per Month $ 12
Commencing Feb. 8, 1912.

Ending

Agency.

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~~Sept 25/15 Solds. time book [illegible]~~
& photographs ret. to clmt. – AJG

July 28/24 Pens. c/o Mrs. Davis
no increase under the laws.

May 8, 1925 – To Mrs. Adeline Davis
Advised pensioner is getting
highest rate to which entitled.

Nov. 29, 1926. cir. to claimt
adv. no title to $50 rate
Wid. Div.
R.B

INCREASED TO $40 PER MONTH FROM
JUNE 4, 1928 – ACT MAY 23, 1928

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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Pensions
Washington July, 1926.

The act of July 3, 1926, provides a pension of $50 per month for the widow or remarried widow now in receipt of pension on account of the service of her soldier husband during the Civil War, IF SHE WAS THE WIFE OF SUCH SOLDIER, SAILOR, OR MARINE DURING THE PERIOD OF HIS SERVICE IN SAID WAR.

If you were the wife during his service in the Civil War, of the soldier, sailor, or marine on account of whose service you are drawing pension, you should so notify the Pension Bureau at once. For this purpose you may use the form on the other side of this slip.

If you were married to the soldier, sailor, or marine after his discharge from the service, even though during the period of the Civil War, you are not entitled under this act.

WINFIELD SCOTT,
Commissioner of Pensions.

(Over)

August 6th 1926.

The Commissioner of Pensions:

I was the wife of the person on account of whose service during the Civil War I am drawing pension, during the period of his service in said war, and therefore I request consideration of my case with a view to the allowance of the $50 rate provided by the act of July 3, 1926.

Name Mortha F Caufield
Address Escatawpa
Mississippi

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Widow Cert. No.

June 2, 1936

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Legal Representative of the
Estate of Martha F. Canfield
Escatawpa, Mississippi

CANFIELD, James H.
WC-764,063

Dear Sir:

Information has recently been received in the Administration to the effect that Martha F. Canfield, widow of the above named Civil War veteran, is deceased.

In order that there may be an official record showing the exact date of death of this pensioner it is requested that you obtain and forward to this Administration a certified copy of the public record of her death.

All communications relative to this case should bear the veteran's name and refer to the number WC-764,063.

Respectfully

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E. L. BAILEY
Director
Dependents Claims Service

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